

Dear Fr. Alcysius:

Greetings on the Feast of Our Lady. Please God that some day, all of us, who are friends via Uncle Sam, may some day meet in person around Her Throne.

Father, about the specially indulged rosaries. The only information I have is that such a privilege was given around the year 900 and later revoked; after World War I the privilege was again given to Fr. Lukas, O.S.B., as a reward for the marvellous work he had done for the poor all over the world and this privilege he carried to his grave. Others may be enjoying this privilege, but my knowledge extends to these two only.

There was a priest in Italy who had the privilege of blessing every Crucifix with a special blessing. When one would make an ejaculation and venerate the crucifix a plenary indulgence could be gained for the Holy Souls. This, as many times as one wished. I could easily obtain his name if you would like to have it, but at present cannot recall what it was. I believe he was Fr. Romaldo, or Fr. Romegio, or something which sounded like that. He was an O.F.M.Cap., and if I recall correctly he was stationed at Loretto. I received hundreds of these crucifixes from a priest of that order (Cardinal Meyer's cousin) who was stationed in Foggia at the time. A few years ago the privilege was recalled and about 3 months later this holy priest died. It seems that a man in Brooklyn NY (layman) whose zeal was greater than his wisdom, was circulating fantastic stories regarding these crucifixes. It was exactly what some of the rationalistical brethren were looking for, so an investigation was started which resulted in Pope Pius XII, R.I.P. forbidding Father to bless any more of the Crucifixes.

We were quite disturbed about this at the time, because we felt that so many of the holy souls were being helped, so on a visit to Fr. Boyer, R.I.P. I mentioned the matter to him. Father then told me that he had received this privilege years before from Pope St. Pius X. Father Boyer was a very holy and a very humble priest. The things we know about his sanctity we learned quite by accident. It seems that when Father Boyer was a very young priest he visited Pope St. Pius X, had a private audience with him, and before leaving asked the Saint for something to take back to his people. That was when St. Pius gave Father this privilege. None of Father's friends knew about this and I think the only reason he divulged the information at the time was out of charity to me, he saw how distressed I was over the matter and wanted to help me to continue the work of distributing the Crucifixes. I told Father that in distributing the crosses I would tell no one the name of the priest who had blessed them, lest he lose the privilege also, and he said it was a good idea. When blessing them for others I believe he also suggested that his name not be mentioned.

One of the persons who received these blessings in large quantities was Brother Stanislaus, O.Carm. He was very devoted to Father and is a great devotee of Our Lady. His sisters in Bethlehem or Cooperstown (I have forgotten which) helped him to distribute the articles. I do not recall their names in marriage, but the first names are Belle and Stella. Perhaps they have sent you some of the rosaries. I took rosaries to Father Boyer to have the blessing placed on the crucifix and if they think the indulgence is also on each bead then they misunderstood Father, because as I have said above I was the first to be told about this, and I can distinctly remember every word Father said to me at the time. He even made a joke of it when I said the privilege might be taken from him with these words "Now I don't think the Holy Father will do that, because what I received was a free gift from St. Pius X and as the gift came from him, he is the only one who can take it back, and he is dead so I can hold onto my gift". Those were his exact words, but as I said... he was joking, because Father would be the first to submit to authority. He added later "I think your suggestion that my name not be used is a good one".

I am sure no Father Lukas rosaries are available, excepting the ones distributed a long time ago, because about five years ago I wrote to the Mother Superior at Clyde and asked for one of the rosaries for Fr. John Ryan, S.J. here in Baltimore, who has the rosary-on-the-air daily. I had one of the rosaries and hoped to get one for Fr. Ryan. I explained to

Mother about the wonderful work Father has done for Our Lady, his many sacrifices, etc. and in her reply she said that it grieved her very much that she could not send the rosary as they did not have one left to give away. In fact, they had searched everywhere hoping they could find one, as they felt that Father, of all people, should have one. Mother then signed the letter and added a P.S. saying that while she was signing the letter a nun came running into her office, quite excited and holding up a rosary, saying it was the Fr. Lukas rosary. I do not know if you have one of these rosaries. I loaned mine out and it was not returned and I cannot recall who has it. The rosary has a medal attached saying it was blessed by Fr. Lukas with a plenary indulg.etc., and along with the rosary came a paper authentic.

Since writing to Ruth I have been in touch with Brother Stan by telephone. He was packing to go to Ashville, N.C. and promised that as soon as he gets there he will write to you (I gave him Ruth's address) and tell you whatever he can about Fr. David and about Sister Margaret. I have to make a few corrections in the letter I sent to Ruth. I said the Sacred Heart appeared to Sr. Margaret and blessed the badges. Brother tells me I misunderstood. The badges he sent were from Fr. McNamara in Chicago. It is the Little Flower who appears to Sr. Margaret and blessed rose petals for her. The Little Flower has requested that they be given to devotees of Little Flower only.

Father David is the one I am interested in. He is

Rev. David El-Mouallem,
79 Loomis Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

(pastor of St. George Maronite R.C. Church). Another holy man of that order is the Chor-Bishop, Rev. Dr. Eid of Chicago. Father David is descended from the family of Father Sharbel and what a wonderful privilege. Did you know that Fr. Sharbel's body has been exuding blood and water since his death before the turn of the century? The vestments must be changed every month. The blood and water ooze from the pores of his body and then streams down to the feet. One can see the casket which shows marks of corrosion from this exudation. The blood was analyzed and found to be human blood. When his vestments are changed monthly a strong fragrance of incense fills the room. I hope that I can visit his tomb some day and I hope we live to see his beatification. The cause was introduced in the 1920's. The marvels connected with this man are so wonderful that they are almost unbelievable.

I wanted to enclose Fr. David's letter but cannot find it. I had asked him if he had the same privilege as Fr. Lukas enjoyed, and he replied by asking me "who is Fr. Lukas", so that is the answer. I really believe that the rosaries you have been receiving are the ones blessed by Fr. Boyer, because Bro. Stan told me the other night when I mentioned your name that his sisters have been corresponding with you. Those rosaries, as I said above, have the indulgence on the Crucifix only.... not the beads, if they are the ones which Fr.B. blessed.

Apparitions of Our Lady May-October-total 6. Father did you know that at the time of the second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima She said "I will come six more times", which would make a total of 7.

I will send this letter thru Ruth as I told her I would write to you at her address before I received the letter from Mary.

Please be assured, Father, that anything you say to me will be treated with the utmost confidence.

With best wishes and begging your priestly blessing, I leave with you a very large THANK YOU for the wonderful relic and Holy Water for the Sick which you sent thru Ruth.

Sincerely in Christ

Betty

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Salvatierra 11-XII-62

Viva el Corazón de María

Fr. Alonsius Ellacuria P. M. S.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Te felicito de todo corazón las fiestas, con todo el afecto de este sobrino que no te olvida nunca. Mi felicitación este año tiene algo de especial, pues por la gracia de Dios estoy cada vez más metido en el maravilloso lio de la vida religiosa. Aquí me ves en esta santa casa, donde tú ~~haga~~ hace ya más de cuarenta años comenzaste también tu vida de santidad. Somos 34 novicios, cuyas edades oscilan entre los 16 y 18 años excepto uno que es el que desentona. Ese es tu sobrino. Pero en fin, a pesar de todo, como la misericordia de Dios es infinita, han transcurrido ya 2 meses de estancia aquí, y cada día estoy más contento, pues todos, empezando por el P. Maestro que es santo, pues está totalmente entregado a Dios y al sacerdocio, (su nombre es P. Domingo Jaurrieta C.M.F., y también es vocación tardía) y pidiendo por todos los servicios, se portan excepcionalmente bien conmigo. Esto a veces me hace pensar mi foco en que esto debe acabarse algún día y entonces quizás el golpe sea tan fuerte que no lo pueda resistir. Pero también pienso en nuestra madre dolorosa, y confío en que Ella no me ha de abandonar. A propósito de la Virgen quisiera que le pidieras que me ayude a enamorarme tan locamente de Ella, que ninguna otra criatura pueda ocupar jamás mi pecador corazón, claro que, estoy tan sucio que es muy posible que Ella se resista. Espero que a tí te escuchue.

Mi salud corporal os estupende, incluso el estruendo que temía me iba a dar guerra, me fascina de maravilla, y por eso me de decir antiguo: Que bueno es el Señor. No sólo por lo de la salud, sino por todo, pero sobre todo por la vocación. No sabes (aunque te imaginarás) con qué ilusión el piso el momento (no sé cuántos años serán) de poder ser sacerdote. Que vale mi gloria falada, mi poder, mi bienestar, el ser alabado por la gente.... Que es todo esto, comparado con la posibilidad de llegar a ser sacerdote, de poder conseguir a Cristo, de poder perdonar con las manos de Cristo. Dirás que estoy sonando con mucho tiempo de antelación verdad. Quieran la Virgen y el Señor que este fuego que arde ahora en mi alma no se apague jamás.

Algo me dijo el tío José, de que querías que Pedrito viviere también aquí, pero parece que de momento no hay nada. El día 10 de Octubre viene de Lantos a Salvatierra, y me acompañaron el tío, el R. P. Gerbelio Guernicaga que tan maravillosamente se ha portado conmigo desde que es vicario provincial, mi padre y mi hermano Juan. El día 22 de Octubre (aquí había suspendido la carta porque han venido a verme mis padres con una sobrina, aprovechando el viaje que un señor de la fábrica hacía a Vitoria, total que me han visitado todos; alabado sea el Señor por todo) tuve la toma de hábito, que Dios quiera lo conserve hasta la muerte y lo llave santamente. A ver si el día de nuestro Santo Padre Fundador del año que viene, profesamos y seguimos adelante, cumpliendo la voluntad del Señor. Me decías en tu última carta que nadie quería venir a la Virgen que nosotros, y la verdad es que estoy comprobando que es cierto. Como siempre, te suplico que comuniques a toda mi familia, en todas sus necesidades, pero sobre todo en lo referente a santidad. Para mí te pido lo único que importa en este momento: "que sea santo".

Recibe un fuerte abrazo de tu sobrino que te quiere
Juan Luis Q. M. F.

Bilbao 29-11-62.

Mi muy querido Hermano Juan Luis
Te diré que agradezco a Dios que es bueno
que te escriba una letra para que te acuerdes
un poco de nosotros, estoy muy segura de que
te acuerdas de toda la familia. Nosotros
nunca te olvidaremos. Dime de que te
quieres de nuevo en el hogar de tu hermano much

hermano José a Bilbao para predicarte la
muestra de nuestra Santísima Virgen Maculada
Concepción. hace unos días
me visitó un Padre Capuchino que nos habló
muchas cosas tuyas y como siempre nos
buena. Como nos lleva radios de tu Juan Luis
Todos los días hablamos de cosas tuyas tu lo
por Luis tu hermano, yo como soy la
mismo por nosotros principalmente predile
predilección y en todo la familia.
Pero

y yo no queremos bastante bien de salud
los otros días, viene estos días una dolorina
baja de donde el finado de María Jose
que una clínica muy buenas te baja de
hermano Rosario trabajó en la fábrica capital
de Bilbao de la fábrica de la fábrica
en su hijo Dario te habló al respecto
de la impresión favorable para en su trabajo
el mejor punto dentro de la
máquina. Visto a través mi mamá la
mamá no tiene esto de que

Tu hermano

Muy felices Festejos de Navidad
a mi amado Padre Luis!

Tu querida me le colo de
todas las bendiciones recogidas, le
de', ante todo, su amor y un gran
aumento en santidad. En una paloma
que le haga diariamente más y más
semejante a tal mirlo y le ayude a
ganar más y más almas para el Señor.

Tu le dé un Año Nuevo de paz
y gran gozo espiritual.

Favor de pedir mucho por esta
pecadora, para que deves abandonar todo
para adherirse más intimamente a Jesús.

Espero que haga podido hacer algo
por mi balma Sr. de Fabiana!

Muy ruego a Jesús y María,

M. M. Tins, O.P.

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Jaldácazo 19-III-62

Fr. Alfonso Ellacuría P.M.P.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Por fin, después de tanto tiempo de espera, el Señor me ha concedido la gran consolación de recibir tu carta, por lo que Le doy las gracias de todo corazón y también te las doy a tí. Ya sabes por el tío Joséchu, que estoy resuelto a ingresar en la Congregación del Corazón de María, y si me preguntas por quién miyo mismo sabría decirtelo. La última vez que te escribí esperaba hacerme sacerdote secular, pero desde hace unos meses se puso en mi corazón un vehementemente deseo de hacerme religioso claretiano. ¿Es que el Señor me prefiere así? ¿Es que el Corazón immaculado y doloroso (como tú dices) de nuestra Madre me quiere así? ¿cuáles han influido tales oraciones? La verdad sea dicha es que creo ser empujado suavemente hacia tu congregación, en la que quisiera cumplir la voluntad de Dios. ¿Llegaré a ser todo lo que túquieres?, no lo sé, pero lo que si sé es que tengo verdadera ilusión de ser sacerdote, a pesar de mi indigüedad. En casa lo sabe toda mi familia, y parece ser que "toblos" van aceptando aunque lentamente la idea y creo que con la gracia del Señor todo se resolverá muy bien. He tardado un poco en escribirte porque esperaba haberte comentado algo sobre la posible fecha de mi ingreso, pero todavía no he conseguido hablar con el tío Joséchu, después de la elección del nuevo provincial. Yo creo que será hacia el verano. El otro día le planteé la papeleta al director de la fábrica, para que vaya preparando mi sustitución, y se quedó pegado de mi decisión. Me dijo: que valor tiene V., aunque estoy seguro que será más feliz que aquí. La empezado

a actuar con mucha discreción quitándome alguna de las cosas que yo llevaba, en fin que esto se va encarrilando, y Dios quiera que sea como El lo desea. El Sr. Moros del gobierno general de Roma, me puso la cosa bastante fea, sobre todo por la edad, me echó un jarro de agua fría, y a pesar de todo en ningún momento puse en abandonar mi idea q. a D., ya que al de poco tiempo recibía tus noticias que parecían venidas por los ángeles. Muy pocos religiosos habrán recibido en su comienzo tanta gracia como íta de tenerte a tí y a tus consejos, y yo 2 por qué querido tío? 2 por qué? si yo no me he hecho más que ofender a Dios en mi vida. Aunque no es necesario ~~si que roga~~ que te diga, si que rogas para que todo ocurra según lo tiene dispuesto el Señor, que a ultima hora no me falten las fuerzas para comenzar esa nueva vida que tanto anhelo. Puega también para que mi familia quede contenta. No se si dejarles el coche o venderlo y dejarles el dinero; me parece peligroso que tengan el coche por algún accidente, en fin qué me aconsejas. Por aquí las cosas van como riempe, con las numerosas enfermedades y los numerosos achaques, si es que el Señor no quiere la curación de ninguno de ellos. Por lo menos que no les falte la resignación, para soportarlos. Puega porque todos sea mos santos, cada uno a la manera que el Señor quiera. Me imagino que la nueva vida nos será de color de rosa precisamente, pero si con ello agrada a los al Señor adelante, no te parece tío? ¿Quién tal te encuentras ahora de salud?, por lo que me contó el tío Joaquín, tu afeción de la cabeza te la curó la misma Virgen. Quanta bondad derrocha nuestra Madre dolorosa. Que ella me robe el cansancio como te lo robó a tí.

Un abrazo de todos, y uno muy fuerte de Juan Luis

From before time was, God had
decreed that you need to have a specific
experience that was to mean much
to you and everything to you . . .
to you . . .
Your love,



For you
A Blessed Christmas
and a New Year
filled with
happiness,

James Mary Keane, O.P.m.

MADONNA ADORING CHILD
BY CORREGGIO

***O MY LORD JESUS ***
O MY LORD JESUS I BELIEVE*
AND BY THY GRACE*WILL EVER BELIEVE*
FOR I KNOW THAT IT IS TRUE*AND WILL
BE TRUE*TO THE END OF THE WORLD*
THAT NOTHING GREAT IS DONE WITHOUT
SUFFERING HUMILIATION*AND ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE BY MEANS OF IT.
I BELIEVE O MY GOD*WITH ALL MY HEART*
THAT POVERTY IS BETTER THAN RICHES*
PAIN IS BETTER THAN PLEASURE*
OBSCURITY AND CONTEMPT THAN NAME*
IGNOMINY AND REPROACH THAN HONOR.
MY LORD* I DO NOT ASK THEE*
TO BRING THESE TRIALS ON ME*
FOR I KNOW NOT IF I COULD FACE THEM*
BUT AT LEAST O LORD*WHETHER I BE
IN PROSPERITY OR ADVERSITY*
I WILL BELIEVE IT IS AS I HAVE SAID.
I WILL NEVER HAVE FAITH IN RICHES*
RANK*POWER*OR REPUTATION.
I WILL NEVER SET MY HEART*
ON WORLDLY SUCCESS*OR ADVANTAGES.
I WILL NEVER WISH*FOR WHAT MEN CALL*
THE PRIZES OF LIFE. I WILL EVER*
WITH TH Y GRACE*MAKE MUCH OF THOSE*
WHO ARE DESPISED OR NEGLECTED*
HONOR THE POOR*REVERE THE SUFFERING*
VENERATE THY SAINTS AND CONFESSORS*
AND TAKE MY PART WITH THEM*
IN SPITE OF THE WORLD.AMEN.

GOD HAS CREATED ME
to do Him some definite service
He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to another

I HAVE MY MISSION
I may never know it in this life
but I shall be told it in the next
I AM A LINK IN A CHAIN
a bond of connection between persons
He has not created me for naught
I shall do good - I shall do His work
I shall be an angel of peace
a preacher of truth in my own place
while not intending it
if I do but keep His commandments

THEREFORE I WILL TRUST HIM
whatever I am, I can never be thrown away
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him

HE DOES NOTHING IN VAIN
He knows what He is about
He may take away my friends
He may throw me among strangers
He may make me feel desolate
make my spirits sink
hide my future from me - still

HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS ABOUT
CARDINAL NEWMAN

SANTA MISION EN ENCISO

PARROQUIA DEL NIÑO JESUS DE PRAGA,

MODELO EN LA MISION

El barrio de Enciso, Parroquia del Niño Jesús de Praga, acogió la Santa Misión con febril entusiasmo, producto de concienzuda preparación. Su correspondencia ha sido ejemplar, viviendo días de renovación espiritual y de intensa entrega a los requerimientos de los PP. Misioneros, PP. José de Aguirre, Daniel Rivera y José María Ellacuría, Claretianos.

Nos consuela a todos los Misioneros el saber que Medellín entero se volcó a Cristo en estos días de gracia extraordinaria; pero Enciso, barriada relativamente pobre y en período de encuadramiento cívico en parangón con el centro, se ha situado, no obstante, entre los vanguardistas de los seguidores de la Santa Misión. Aquí han resonado los cantos de invitación al Rosario de Aurora, en la Misión como en la postmisión, desde antes de las 4-30, acompañando a los PP. Misioneros centenares de almas en emulaciones de cantos y rezos, para despertar el fervor cristiano del vecindario, que, a las cinco de la mañana, cuajaba en muchedumbre, y se lanzaba en el Rosario de Aurora en avalancha callejera e incontrolable, rodeando a la Virgencita de Fátima —portada por niñas— y la Milagrosa, paseada por caballeros. Se ha desarrollado cabalmente el programa señalado por la Dirección de la Santa Misión.

Un exponente magnífico y elocuente del fruto logrado son las 100.000 (cien mil) comuniones, escrupulosamente recitadas por el R. P. José de la Cruz Duque, Pároco, a quien se debe en máxima proporción el resultado consolador y saldo final de esta cosecha espiritual. Es su testimonio directo y calculado el número de más de cien mil comuniones rebasadas en bastante cuantía.

El misionero que suscribe, en honor a la justicia, hace constar que ha quedado altamente prendado del celo, espíritu de sacrificio, de caridad y desprendimiento de este apos-tólico sacerdote, en cuya Casa Cural se sirven al día 600 raciones de comida... Durante sus 20 años de pastoreo espiritual con estas almas de su feligresía ha levantado, bajo la advocación del Niño Jesús de Praga, un espacioso templo, que se halla tan desnudo y falto de decorado, como la mayoría de los niños de esta barriada. Quisiera lanzar muy alto un ruego para aquellos corazones ricos en generosidad y eco-

nomia --tantos en Medellín-- para que, con sus magníficas obras de caridad, arropen con su ayuda eficaz a este benemérito sacerdote, honra y prez del Clero antioqueño, a fin de que decore convenientemente el templo del Niño Jesús de Praga y asista a los tiernos amiguitos de Jesús, los niños necesitados, los hijitos de su corazón, para los que vacía sin reservas sus arcas, sin llegar a cubrir su penuria material, aunque sí alcanza para ellos la nutrición espiritual con el alimento de la instrucción cristiana y la frecuencia de Sacramentos. Estimo que, ayudar al P. Duque es donar limosna a Cristo para su templo y sus pobres; gran obra de misericordia para el Señor y los preferidos del Señor, que son los desheredados de la fortuna.

Actos destacados de la Misión, aparte de los programados, han sido: 1)-La procesión al Santísimo, en desagravio por las sacrílegas profanaciones de la Basílica y de otros puntos de Colombia.... 2)-La procesión a la Virgen del Carmen en su día, Domingo 16. 3)-Recital poético de Reparación al Santísimo y de protestación de amor filial a la Virgen de Chiquinquirá, por el reconocido vate colombiano, Profesor D. Alberto Mejía, quien obtuvo rotundo éxito como declamador, como compositor inspirado y emotivo y como auténtico poeta de Cristo. 4)-Serenata en homenaje al Párroco y Misioneros, con el siguiente programa: 1º- El Sombbrero Cordobés (pasodoble); 2º- El Misionero (canto); 3º- Esperanza (pasillo); 4º- Intermezzo; 5º- Ondas del Danubio (vals) y 6º- La Lancha (corrido). 5)-Despedida-homenaje al Párroco y Misioneros, haciendo de maestro el ilustre Profesor D. Alberto Mejía. Hubo poesías propias dedicadas a cada Misionero. Autor, el joven Leonel Montoya. Declamaron hermosas piezas D. Alberto Mejía, D. Alfredo Prada, que actuó, además, en gran acordeonista, Sra. Amparo Muñoz, niña Rocío Cadavid. Recitó propia poesía el joven José J. Grisales. Fue el organizador y director de canto, D. Leonel Montoya. Una maravillosa exhibición de arte y gratitud.

Los PP. Misioneros hicieron constancia de su indescriptible agradecimiento, por la correspondencia a la Santa Misión, cooperación eficaz del vecindario y por las innúmeras atenciones hacia los mensajeros de Cristo.

Los Corazones de Jesús y María bendigan, conserven y aumenten el fruto misionero.

José María Ellacuría, C.M.F.

Medellín, Julio 18 de 1961.

Regulation Governing The Semi-Annual Account Which The Local Consultors Must Give The Provincial

The General Chapter of 1922 ordered that twice a year the local Consultors must give and account twice a year to the immediate higher Superior concerning the state of the Community and the manner in which the local Superior conducts himself in governing (Codex juris additicii, 142, No. 1). To facilitate the fulfillment of this obligation the following questionnaire has been prepared.

1.)—Are the acts of Community attended with regularity? Are the Retreat Days, the Conferences, and the Local Chapters held regularly on the days appointed?

2.)—Is the common life perfectly kept? Is poverty strictly observed?

3.)—Is the enclosure kept? Is all contact with outsiders which is not necessary or which might endanger chastity carefully avoided?

4.)—Are the subjects docile and do they respect their Superiors?

5.)—Does harmony reign among the members of the Community, especially among those that govern it? Is there any resentment or murmuring of one against the other? Are the proper relations with outsiders, especially with the Authorities, kept?

6.)—Are all busily occupied in their offices or ministries? Is there anyone idle or lazy?

7.)—Are the different administrations of the house and church well kept, and is care taken of the account books and the funds?

8.)—Is silence kept? Is the entering into the room of another avoided.

9.)—Has any one been a cause of disedification to outsiders or has anyone departed from the customs of the Congregation in the exercise of the Sacred Ministry?

10.)—Is there any disorder or disturbance in the march of the Community? If so, who is the cause of the disorder or disturbance? Are the charges and offices well distributed?

In regard to the manner which the Superior has of governing, let the Consultors read the Codex Juris Additicii, number 304 and see if there is anything to remark about the fifteen paragraphs there noted.

This questionnaire must be answered and returned to the Provincial office not later than the last day of June and December.

For use when unable to
prepare a person formally.

FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE SCAPULAR OF
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The most perfect of Marian devotions is that of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It includes all other devotions. At Fatima Our Blessed Mother said: "God wishes to establish throughout the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." In the present day our Holy Father the Pope has ordered the world to be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and that each year the human race reconsecrate itself to the Immaculate Heart on May 31st, feast of Mary's Queenship. This implies that every one of us be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart.

The Scapular of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is an excellent way to carry out this consecration. By receiving the Scapular we make ourselves children of Mary in a special way; and she in turn promises to give us habitual protection. Thus under the special patronage of the Immaculate Heart of Our Mother we will strive to keep the promises of our Baptism, namely to live the Christian life.

The Scapular is a bridge between us on earth and Mary in Heaven. By it we can cross over to Heaven. Our Blessed Mother never permits her clients to be lost. As long as we wear the Scapular we have this connection, this bridge.

The Scapular is also a miniature religious habit. The Immaculate Heart Scapular creates a spiritual bond between a person and the Claretian Congregation. By wearing it he shares in all the works of the Congregation, and can gain many indulgences.

A SUITABLE PRAYER TO EXCITE SENTIMENTS OF SELF-DEDICATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER:

Because of the exalted perfections of thy Immaculate Heart, O Mary, we offer thee our sincere homage, and profess our ardent desire to serve thee all the days of our lives. As a pledge of our devoted allegiance to thee, we hereby consecrate our whole selves, body and soul, and all that we possess, to thy Immaculate Heart. Take all our thoughts, words, and actions, purify them from every stain and imperfection, and enrich them with the infinite merits of Christ, so that they may become acceptable to the Eternal Father for the conversion of sinners and the increase of God's Divine Life in the souls of His Elect. Amen.

Here the Scapular is blessed and bestowed by the priest.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OF OBLATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:

Through thy Immaculate Heart, O Mary, sanctify our souls, guide us by the Holy Spirit, and bring us to that fulness of divine union for which God has created us. Change our sinful hearts and make them like unto thy own Immaculate Heart, so that we may love God with the same perfect love with which thou lovest Him. We ask thee to use us as humble instruments in thy hands to hasten the triumph of God's Holy Church. Crush the power of Satan and bring sinners to repentance, so that the peace of Christ and the love of His Sacred Heart may reign supreme in the hearts of men throughout the world. Amen.

To gain the plenary indulgence granted on the day of imposition of the scapular say once: "I ask Father, Head Mary, and Head of the Church, for the intentions of the Society."



Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, California

Motherhouse and Novitiate

Friday 14 of 1962

M. R.

P. Luis Telleria, C. M. F.
Los Angeles

Muy estimado y amado Padre:

Espero que V. estará gozando de buena salud para hacer mucho bien a las almas. Dejamente tiene mis pícias oraciones; son lo único de que ahora pueda disponer.

¿Me dará unos momentos de su precioso tiempo? Sencilla vez. Se trata de unión amada por M. de Fátima. Estoy muy afligido por lo que he sabido hace unos cuantos días. Estaba aquí uno de nuestros Padres, O.P., inglés de Malta. Les había dado el retiro a nuestras hermanas de San Francisco durante las vacaciones. Me preguntó si conocía yo bien a Sr. M. de F. Le contesté que me parecía que sí. Me decía él, si sabía que ella era un «mortal casado» y me contó lo que con ella le habían sucedido: el 2º día del retiro se le presentó diciendo que tenía un mensaje para él. Me avisó que decirle que él era un hijo predilecto del Espíritu Santo. Le caió esto muy mal y se lo dijo. Otro día se le presentó en la sala, diciéndole, que tenía otro mensaje para él: que no tenía bastante devoción a la Sra. Virgen, y que ella, Sr. M. de F., no saldría de la sala antes que hubiera dicho con ella los quince misterios del rosario. Para no causarle a ella un mayor mal, por su expiación (profecía!) el Padre dijo cinco misterios con ella, oyendo sus pícas de meditación con los cuales inaguró cada misterio ella. Después le dijo que él no creía en virgen de sus mensajes, porque se faltaba la humildad a ella, y le dijo de dejarle en paz etc.... No obstante esto, se le presentó otra vez antes de terminar el retiro, ofreciéndole corresponder con él en caras espirituales, lo que él terminantemente se prohibió.

Padre mío: estoy muy afligido; nunca me hubiera

aviso urgent
gracias a U. C. de mañana

imaginado que esta alma se dejara engañar de esta manera. Si que el Padre no hablaba de esto a nadie. Si alguien aquí lo supiera, lo mandarían con un psiquiatra... y despacio... al manicomio. Sería una tragedia!....

Tengo recorso a U. i No querrás U. escribirle con 2º sobre con "Letter of conscience" (para que la Superiora de ella no se entere) y hacerle comprender en el peligro que está? La pobre, me parece que tiene halucinaciones y las toma como visiones divinas! Nunca me lo había imaginado. En fin, Padre mío, U. con su larga y variada experiencia y los lazos que la Divina Majestad le da, encontrará el mejor camino para ayudar a esta pobre alma. Despacio de Dios confío en U.

Padre mío, a fines de julio le mandé un libro escrito en máquina con las bendiciones人性es en la Orden. Al principio le hice escribir a la "tipista" la bendición del azul de Santo Domingo. Puede ser que no le dije a dicha hermana poner al color que lo había sacado del Missal O. P. de Valencia, España. Los may ejercer, pero no se menciona en el formulario de bendiciones del cual sacó las otras bendiciones. ¿Me hará el favor de ponerlo al color de la oración para evitar posibles dificultades? Gracias mil....

Carta original: Espacio vac. Misionera de la
no habrá decir la cosa falsa. a 17 de 1951
no pone que el P. G. en escritura
me habló....
Soy un viejo record de cuando se celebra
Hasta 1951, una agnóstica romana de la
Había nacido, M. M. P. M. O. P.

Me encomiendo muy encarecidamente en su presencia Recuerdo de la santa misa. Recito sus buenas oraciones para poder prepararme bien para mi último viaje a... la eternidad. Como ya le dije me he entregado al estudio de la Teología Divina Thomista. Me encanta más y más. Quiero volver también a las Epístolas de S. Pablo - pero lo que quiero alcanzar, si fueren posibles, es un amor adictivo a la Santa Trinidad. Ya son más de treinta años que este misterio tan profundo me fascina. A veces parece tan claro, tan sencillo que en cierto modo me parece tocarlo y entonces - desaparece todo y me encuentro como un miserable gosarillo en pleno de los Monjes Khamalay. Quieren penetrarme, o mejor dicho - arrojarme en este Océano de amor - que es infinito. Tal pensamiento que la Santa Trinidad está substancialmente en mi pobre alma sería entonces no sólo mi rayo de sol - de dia y de noche - pero mi fuerza, mi entusiasmo para soportar todo para glorificarla, hacerla conocer, adorar, por cada ser humano - (sin predicas!)....

**WELCOME TO THE CASA DE PAZ Y BIEN
(HOUSE OF PEACE AND GOOD)**

(Enter the chapel by the Garden Door. The Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle.)

The CHAPEL is dedicated to Our Lady of Solitude, commemorating those hours in Our Lady's life from Good Friday evening to Easter Sunday when the Body of her Son was in the tomb. A week-end retreat includes these same hours.

The PAINTING over the main altar is an original by the well known portrait artist from Tucson, Frances O'Brien. It depicts the Gospel scene wherein Our Lord takes his apostles out into a desert place to rest for a while. The artist used living models including her own son and uses the Arizona desert as a background.

The STONEWORK around the altar and the sage blue walls of the chapel give the atmosphere of the Arizona desert.

The STATUE on the Gospel side is that of Our Lady of Solitude. That on the Epistle side is St. Barbara, the patroness of the Franciscans in the Western States.

The SHAPE of the chapel is an original design by Fr. Owen da Silva OFM with a twofold purpose: 1) that during holy Mass the retreatants will all be close to the altar and during the conferences close to the priest; 2) that during a priests' retreat there would be sufficient altars to accommodate up to fifty priests.

(You may now walk behind the altar and see the sacristy. Please do not touch anything. Kindly circle the entire chapel counterclockwise.)

The STATUES over the side altars are all hand carved imports from Italy with the exception of that of St. Francis which comes from Spain.

The 14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS are hand carved and come from Italy.

(Please leave the chapel by the main door. This will take you past the religious goods shop and into the lounge.)

The LOUNGE is part of the former Kachina Lodge which was purchased by the Franciscans in 1951 in order to give Arizona its only Retreat House. It was formerly the dining room open to the public.

A CORRIDOR off the lounge leads to three offices where retreatants are welcome to talk over privately any problem they may have.

The DOOR in the center of the south wall of the lounge was formerly the main entrance to Kachina Lodge. South of this is the cloister where the Priests and Brothers live and was built by the Franciscan Brothers in 1955.

The present DINING ROOM was formerly the dining room reserved for the guests of the Lodge.

The CRUCIFIX on the wall between the dining room and the small lounge was the one used by Bishop Francis Green DD to dedicate the Casa. It represents Christ the Eternal High Priest.

The small LOUNGE was formerly the lounge of the Lodge. The door behind the fireplace leads now to the religious goods shop which was formerly the bar. This room served as a chapel until the present chapel was built in 1954.

The four LARGE PICTURES in the small lounge are originals by Barney Wasson, formerly of Phoenix and now a teacher of art in Cuernavaca, Mexico. They depict the corporal works of mercy and are entitled: "I Found Christ in Mexico City."

(Now you may go out into the gardens.)

The OUTDOOR STATIONS are the work of the late Fr. Luigi Sciochetti and were erected in 1953.

The two ROOMS directly opposite the lounge were the offices and sleeping quarters of the Retreat master and Assistant Retreat Master until the present cloister was built in 1955.

The GUADALUPE SHRINE was donated to the Casa by the first Married Couples Retreat Group from Los Angeles, California.

The TWO-STORY BUILDING was the last structure to be added to the Casa. This was in 1956.

1100 1st
Sacramento,
Calif.

Dear Rev. Father:

The decision I am making is the most important and the hardest to make in my whole life. It is important because it will determine my state of being for all eternity; it is hard because it will break a human heart (a heart that is already much one with me). I have not revealed to her my intentions yet. And I am not sure now I should. Should I just tell her I want to be a priest, or should I just leave her without ever telling her what has happened to me?

I would prefer, Father, that you tell no one about my hope, if they have no real need to know.

The throes of this decision are great. Pray that I do God's will --- I am only a weak man --- and I need His Grace to sustain me now --- or I will succumb to needs of a very good woman to fulfill our destinies.

I will see you on 3 June 1962.

Your spiritual son, in Christ,
Tom Brehm

Monastery of the Angels
Retreat House
2041 North Gower
Hollywood, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

How can I ever thank you enough for your thoughtfulness and your kindness?

If it were not for you, I would be sitting right now in a wee apartment on the beach rather than in a Monastery.

Thank you.

I have been here at the Monastery of the Angels for one week today, and I love it more than I can put into words. The Sisters and Reverend Mother are so understanding, and want me to use the writing talent that God gave me ... I can hardly believe it yet! I've had such a struggle to find time to write, yet there is so much in my heart to say. It was frustrating, to say the least! Maybe that's why I have felt so tired this past year or so . . .

Maybe that's why I was so unenthused when you offered me the job with the Sisters in San Gabriel. I didn't want to tell you, but I was so worn out, I doubted that I could hold a job - even a part-time one.

Just before my appointment with you, I had rented a very inexpensive apartment down on the beach. I was really looking forward to stretching my dollars and living there to do some writing before I had to look for a job.

So I was even quite disappointed when you suggested that I see Sister Verona. I knew that you wanted me to - and I knew that GOD wanted me to, but I'll have to admit, I went without any enthusiasm!

What a wonderful person Sister Verona is! Without my even hinting about it, she realized my desire to write - and also my desire for solitude.

God is so good.

I never would have had the courage to approach Reverend Mother Mary Joseph here without Sister's encouragement and your prayers.

True, I have not yet learned to 'let go of the world' and relax so that I can listen to what God wants to say. But I am trying.

Reverend Mother even understands the necessity for me to answer the deluge of letters that come to me ... they MUST be answered! I can't say why, I just know. It is not a pride, nor a striving for fame - it's just one of the jobs God has given me to do. (I must have answered - well, thousands of letters in the past ten years!) they are all so beautiful

and so dependant on an answer, I know as I've already said, that it is one of my earthly tasks. So often, I didn't have the time or the postage to do justice to the letters, but Reverend Mother now encourages me to answer them. And I have a wee nest-egg from Nancy's book royalties . . . I've never had it so good!

I believe that there is another book about Nancy. It may never be published, but I will at least get it down on paper. I've discovered that when I give talks, I'm always remembering things that Nancy said and did - that were not mentioned in her other books. Here again, it is not parental pride that instigates the writing of the book, but the feeling that God is wanting me to do it.

You are very close to me spiritually, Father Aloysius. I love you very much, as I'm sure that Angel Nancy loves you. You may be sure that you are remembered in my prayers every day.

God bless you,

Most sincerely

Marguerite Hamilton
Marguerite Hamilton

One of Nancy's
most treasured
possessions.

a priest gave it
to her in the
hospital, and she
always kept it
with her.

(FOR YOU - please.)

Margie

The family are almost daily communants. John was 13 years old this month (Dec. 23rd). Do you remember the girl I mentioned who had lost so many babies and the three others living were by caesarean section? After she made her consecration to the Blessed Mother she gave birth normally to a baby boy. He smiles always. Her next was born on the 17th of this month. She says she went thru it as well as last time. About five weeks ago her doctor told her ~~that~~ she would undoubtedly lose it. Mary won again! While praying for her it seemed to me I placed my two hands over her child and implored help from Mary. He is a sweet baby boy and we baptized him yesterday, "John Joseph Mary". This same placing on of my hands took place in the same way last year for this girl's sister. She was repeatedly told she could never carry it thru! Her little boy is strong and healthy. But she has lost two since. The second this week. She was not ill in anyway. It came on very sudden. During examination she went into shock. It is believed to be cancer at this time. She has the St. Anthony relic also a card with prayer for cancer. I have begun a novena for her. The offering is for a Mass for her. Barbara Greenfeldt.

I am sorry this is so late being written. For two weeks it seems I have had not one moment to myself. To day I was to have driven my neighbor to Camarillo to see her husband and because it rains I can finish this letter. Most likely you will not receive it until after Christmas.

Certain, many many thanks for all your prayers, for the sharing of even your interior life and masses - I am most unworthy - and more than grateful. May you have a happy holy Christmas.

Very sincerely

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Kenia Anderson

• Mary Slave •

Rev. Father

May I Have some prayers Please
as I work in a Hospital here
in St Paul. and I could give them
to the sick with Cancer.

I may be able to go to Calif by
Bus in June to see my Daughter
and maybe I could call you by phone.

Thanking you again

Mary M Cook

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-C/s. 245858-245857

Viva Cristo Rey

Bilbao, a 16 de Enero de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F. Los Angeles.

Mi querido hermano Juan Luis: Dios con nosotros.

Llegué a España el dia 4 del presentes de Enero, habiendo salido del aeropuerto de Bogotá el dia 3. El dia 5 por la mañana, ya me encontraba en Bilbao, promoviendo la alegría de los amigos.

He venido muy contrariado, porque yo quería continuar misionando hasta los meses de Junio o Julio, pero no el M.R.P. Provincial me reclamó urgentemente. Como soy esencialmente providencialista, creo que en todo esto tiene que haber alguna intervención de la divina Providencia, pero, por ahora, no veo la mano del Señor, aunque bien pudiera ser el hecho que te voy a proponer a continuación. Y este hecho es el fruto de una santa cabezonada tuya, que te empeñaste en conseguir lo imposible y lo has conseguido por lo visto.::

Tu sobrino Juan Luis QUIERE SER Sacerdote. Y desea entrar en nuestra Congregación, tan pronto como se arreglen las cosas.:: Así me lo tiene declarado y encamendado, a fin de que le procure el allanamiento de los amigos que ha de recorrer hasta el Santuario.:: Ya he escrito al Rmo. P. General y he hablado con el M.R.P. Provincial de aquí, quien me ha dicho que, para estudiar el Latin, se dirijaprimera-mente a Santo Domingo, Colegio Menor y allí estudie el Latin durante el tiempo, para dirigirse, después, al Santo Noviciado.

Bueno, Aloysi: ya que tú has enredado ante Dios este

asunto, ahora tienes obligación de conciencia de orar y orar mucho, para que se haga esta voluntad de Dios (que es tuya). Dime en qué situación se van a quedar sus padres... y la fábrica que dirige..., etc. etc. Y no sé si va a encontrar todo el ambiente de santidad que él desea encontrar al lanzarse a un estado de mejor perfección, como es el religioso.

Quiero que me contestes en breve a estas preguntas:

- 1) Si Juan Luis Ibarrondo, nuestro sobrino estará mejor de Cura o Sacerdote secular o religioso...
- 2) Dónde debe entrar...
- 3) Si le conviene la abbreviación de los estudios...

Y a ver si me contestas.

Y muchas gracias por tu mal genio contra mí, al no querer que fuera a visitarte. Pues bien, había quien me pagaba el viaje desde Colombia a Los Ángeles, pero ya no había tiempo para todo eso y me informé con la voluntad de Dios y con un sacrificio más, de tantos que me toca hacer en mi vida.

Pedrito, el Seminaria de la Diócesis de Bilbao, el hijo de nuestra hermana Marcellina, está hecho todo un clérigo. Me dice que es inútil el escribirte. Y tan inútil... Yo te escribí desde Colombia, para que pidieras al Señor la gracia de mi continuación en las Santas Misiones y... aquí me tienes en España, a donde he venido mucho tiempo antes de que pudiera sospecharlo siquiera. Bendito sea Dios. Ya no veo medio de volver a visitarte; eso que tú me dijiste que te volvería a visitar...

Francisco ha concedido para la construcción de la Iglesia de Vich diez millones de pesetas... Se dice que estará concluido el templo para poder inaugurar el día 23 del próximo Octubre. Que Dios lo haga.

Ruega mucho por mí. Estoy muy afligido por algo muy injusto... Proximamente saldrán en la Crónica las tres Becas más de 50,000 pts. Con ello se dispara tus recelos...

Antes de despedirme, te recuerdo que las misas me las debo de remitir a Bilbao. Todas obran en mi poder, menos las del mes de Octubre. Creo me haré con ellas, si Dios quiere, Ordena a tu hermano, /

Manuel Gómez

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Bilbao. Felicitad de P. Pedro

Pdo. Padre Emaclaria.

Los Angeles.

Muy estimado Padre en el Señor: Hace
hace ya tiempo me une un trato de sincera amistad
con mi buena hermana Julia y familia que viven
junto a mi casa.

Varias veces me han hablado con
carino de Ud. y el pasado martes me visitaron
a tomar un café y pasar un rato con su
compañía y en la de su hermano, Padre José, a
quien tuve el gusto de conocer.

Me animaron a escribirte a Ud. en súplica de
nacientes y una bendición para mi hermana Teresa,
estrenando de te hace más de 5 años, después de una
grave operación de estómago, con una fantosa
migración de trigémino bilateral.

El dolor persiste y continuo en cabeza y cara,
especialmente en la boca y los espasmos, a veces muy
frecuentes, son terribles. Se descubrió la causa y
varios tratamientos de han aplicado han contribuido
a superarla.

Ruegue, Padre, en misericordia por esta criatura que

abellera, de luego con cordiala paciencia, en
continuo. Nos encontramos en circunstancias familiares
poco agradable en Bilbao; ella, en mi male en sus-
puestos. Yo estoy sola en Bilbao; ella, en mi male en sus-
puestos. Agradece su oración para que viendo
os mismo agradece su oración para que viendo
yo, con claridad, la voluntad del Señor, sea fiel
a la misma.

Agradezca su visita en el Soto Crayón de Jesús, le
quedó conforme en el
M. del Pilar Gómez de Espina

Y con Luis y Fernanarro. Ahora ríeza mucho
a Dios por mis más intenciones. Tú que estás
muy cerca de él
Ya familiar bien con mis oficios ha establecido
a, visitarlos una vez de los Evangelios.
y nos ha abducido muchas cosas de ti.
Recibe una fuerte abrazo de tu hermano

Luis

P.5. Mary Ryan phoned the other evening, and I told her in glowing terms
all about Fr. A. and your own Christian kindness.

Devotedly,

My love to you, and also to Sister Pats - and please keep Peg and
her daughter in yr. classes - completely - she has to go to Ct. Wed.
about the daughter - (Probate Ct.) - Also another friend who has lumps
on her breast, Barbara Irwin, sister to Mary Kelly of Buffalo, who died
recently. She is asking for prayers to get a job very soon - and I don't
think she'll pass the physical, but she has to work.

Fr. A. said she would be cured, even tho' gradually, that she will -
in her eyes, for which I was very sorry - but I still am confident since
with all the excitement, since her return, she has had to use the drops
and asked them to come and get their dog that was keeping them awake - so
in the morning, when their neighbors called up
and nearly lost her mind with them, as much as she loves them. At 4 a.m.
George, and flew to N.Y. For 5 days, and Jewel took over the three girls -
lot of work when she returned - her son and Mary, the wife, took their son
are having a catered dinner tonight out in the country - she walked into a
Jewel's grandmother made his first communion this morning, and they

talks on the 15th and also May 22nd - I believe I heard he will arrive
here on May 13th - She didn't say what protocol he was staying, or where
Fr. De Marchi, as I understand it, was to be in Los A. visiting

make up to you for all your kindnesses as far as possible.
around December-week-end. Could you not come and join us? We would
for the joyful occasion. We expect them to come for about ten days
took off Friday, and it gave them a lovely week-end to drive somewhere
Hillman's and dustin's Anniversary was Friday - May 4th - so just in

that that we might find it in everything and everywhere. She goes on to
ezzated communicaed to them something of His own infinite goodness, in
from any one of them, is a favor which we owe to the Goodness who has
which creatures possess, all the service and the help that we receive
the General Sisters, she visited my thoughts so well: "Everything of good
day, in reading an excerpt of a letter from Mother Therese, Foundress of
he was pondering where he would place the three states? Only the other
that a benefactor had sent these to Father, and that very morning
seemed like all Heaven was on our sides - for it not provided that
in my mind, all that you have contributed to the Clarets - but it
given one to you (or Julia) to give me time to you - for it was uppermost
Aloysius gave me the statue - it was my full intention, had honest
In my last letter to you, I forgot to mention that the day Father

he will mention it to you.
happ Father will receive the answer directly, so if he does, I know
instance. I will let Father and you know just as soon as I hear. Per-
to me over the years, and how eager I am to be helpful to him in this
him, and told him how magnificently generous Father Aloysius has been
Nagle has to obtain it from Rome for him, and I so mentioned this to
Carmelite Order. I am confident it will be forthcoming, even if Father
the privilege for Father Aloysius of Blessing Roses, common to the
Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm. at the Marian House in New York, requesting
just today, I sent the request to Father Provost, W. Reverend

me this external gift - which I share back with you always!
you were the first, and almost the only one, even now, that ever has given
Masses you have had offered ever since I have known you - I truly believe
gift from you and me! My external gratitude for these and the countless
the Holy Sacristies connected with it, are stupendous! I immediately gave
it all to Our own BL. Mother to dispose of as she sees fit. It is Her
Your Mother's Day greeting Card is exquisitely - and the Blessings and

My beloved Marie:

Sunday

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FROM: Mr. Josef Faust
Suite 504 MAY-EX Bldg
3022 NW. Expressway
Oklahoma City, Okla 73112 50.00

Emmett P. Feely
455 Overhill Rd
Birmingham, Michigan 48010 20.00

Eliza A. Garcia
11468 Potter St.
Norwalk, Calif. 90650 (Cash) 5.00

Lorraine C. Griggs
4101 Holiday Place
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 5.00

Mr. & Mrs. Serille Montenegro
10330 So. Paxton
Santa Fe Springs, Cal. 90670 (Cash) 5.00

Agnes M. Pettipaw
1535 So. 50th Ave
Cicero, Illinois 60650 20.00

Carol F. Ryan
4148 Vincent St.
Redondo Beach, Cal. 90277 100.00

MARY KLOPFER
142 N. Andover Ave, Azusa, CA 91702 (CASH) \$120.00

ALICIA TRIBE
8454 VIRGINIA Ave
South Gate, CA 90280
CASH ~~5.00~~ ~~5.00~~ ~~5.00~~
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Deb. entries

From: Mary La Rosa
11244 Capata Ave
San Diego, Cal. 92126 5.00

From: Helen Modock
9520 Detroit Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102 20.00

From: Eusebio G. Ortega
718 Harps St.
San Fernando, Cal. 91340 (cash) 20.00

From: Irma Schueen
448 So. Alexandria apt. 208
Los Angeles, Cal. 90005 20.00

From: Anna Bruch
5217 Lawrence St.
Torrance, Cal. 90503 10.00

From ~~Estate of Mr. John T. McHugh
Ellis First National Bank
P.O. Box 1061
Bradenton, Florida 33506
Attn: John Lee Trust Dept.~~ 277.29

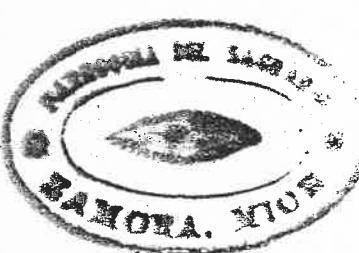
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El Párroco Rector del Sagrario en Zamora, CERTIFICA: que en el libro número 17 correspondiente a actas de confirmación en la página 166, comienza una lista de personas confirmadas con el siguiente encabezado:-----

" El Excmo. y Rvmo. Sr. Dr. Dn. José Gabriel Anaya y Diez de Bonilla Dgmo. Obispo de esta Diócesis, administró el Sacramento de la Confirmación en esta Parroquia del Sagrario el día 29 de Febrero de 1948, a los siguientes:-----"
El orden de la lista es como sigue: Nombres de los Confirmados, nombres de los padres y nombres de los padrinos: En este orden, en el décimo lugar de la página 167, se encuentra la siguiente acta: " Juan.= José Ma. Granados y Josefina Ochoa.= J. Jesús González.=".-----

Es copia fiel del original y extiendo a petición del interesado.

Zamora de la Inmaculada a 13 de Septiembre de 1962.


Nabor Victoria Sac.

Nabor Victoria Sac.



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Dear.....:

Thank you for your letter of...etc.

It is distressing but often true that long past unhappinesses will persist in our memories and cause us much mental anguish. One of the best- if not THE best, ways to resolve these moments of unrest, is to hold a crucifix in our hands and gaze intently upon the image of the innocent Lord Who died for us. His first words from the cross were words of pardon.

In the Gospel we are told that in the same measure which we use for others, so shall we be measured by Almighty God. This means, simply, that if we pardon others from the heart, in a like manner will God pardon us for the injuries we have committed against Him. And if we pardon much in others so will God be propitious to pardon us for the wrongs which ^{we} have done in our lives.

Anytime that a feeling of resentment towards a neighbor, especially one who has injured you, crops up, say this short prayer:

"My God, I pardon this person completely
and hold no resentment
So that You, also,
shall pardon me completely and thoroughly".

As you repeat this prayer over and over, you will find that these bitter feelings of resentment will begin to subside. Try always to return good for evil. Help those who mistreat you and in doing thus you will also help yourself.

Your intentions will be remembered in my Prayers.

846 E. Holt Ave.

Pomona, Calif.

Reverend dear Father Aloysius,

We shall be looking forward to seeing you next week, and in the meantime, hope you will remember our intentions.

We don't know just where we should locate permanently and certainly need God's direction on the matter. The doctor told Jim the last time he was hospitalized that he should not live in a smog area - that it would be "suicide". We don't especially

like Sacraments - but there isn't
as yet any smog.

We shall call you Monday
as you requested.

Please pray for the grace my
Aunt Nora Gregerson needs to save
her soul. She has been away from
the Sacraments for years. Is very
aged now - late 70's at least, and
suffering from paralysis. I wrote
the parish priest in Skanzen,
Wisconsin about her and hope he
gives to visit her. She is at Skanzen
Home -

Thank you for all your prayers
and blessings,

Respectfully,
Mrs. James Glendinning

J.M.J.

SUNDAY

Dear Father Aloysius:

I wrote to you sometime ago and also had the privilege of seeing you sometime ago regarding my sister Lillian Weyles who has had a bad nervous break down and has spent all of last year at the Patton State Hospital, she has been under the care of Dr. Lois Lobb, and is about ready to be released soon.

My recent conversation with Dr. Lobb, has asked me to be sure and ask you to remember her in your prayers, she has done some work for the archdiocese sometime ago, and had the pleasure of meeting you, she is a convert,

I would appreciate if you would have a Mass said for her, and if at all possible would you mail to her the Mass request.

Supt. of Administration
Patton State Hospital, Patton, California

I am bringing my sister to you every Sunday for your Blessings and that she will have a more devout appreciation of the Blessed Sacrament.

She goes with me to Holy Communion frequently, I am looking forward to her from release of the Hospital.

Do not forget me in your prayers, devotedly in the Sacred Heart.

Helen Brooks
Helen Brooks
412 Highland Ave.
Manhattan Beach Calif.

1145 So. Haven ave
Alhambra Calif

Dear Father -

Am sending just
a little gift of Medals,
for your prayers. For
my eyes seem much
improved lately. I am
not so upset. I do have
Glaucoma, and use my
drops, and I though
bad every day, that
they didn't get worse,
so I won't lose my
sight. Thanks again.
much prayers and
health for you.

As ever
Marie Rooney

Frank Sennet's

Moulin Rouge

6230 SUNSET BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA



HOLLYWOOD 9-6626
HOLLYWOOD 9-7667

Dear Father &

Please pray for me Claudine
Gonders that I may be
a success with God's blessing
to think clearly, establish
myself in knowledge wisdom
and understanding on
this job of P.B. x. I am
the first Negro hired
the gromatologist will come
in Monday ~~the~~ Helen Murphy
seemingly she is the
important one and she
doesn't know that I am hired
Father I made a novena to
Blessed St Martin that I
would get a dependable job
I love this one and I am
proud to have it. but

I feel afraid, pray for
me that I will over come
this fear, that persons' s
hearts will be softer
toward me and they will
except me. Also Father
pray that I may
have knowledge of
thank if God does
that I will get a good
baby sitter for my
three children, Father
may God Bless you and
all of us to the things
for own good that I
dont remember her to say
that I may Cloupine Sanders
be given a suitable 3962 for sale
compensation, and
know how to treat ~~him~~ 7458858
may I gave this 1.7.62 only
dollar to you to do what ever you
done best

1-1-60

Dear Father,

It did me so much good speaking to you on the phone a few weeks ago - and I also know through your prayers she made it through the operation. Please father I beg you to continue to pray for her since she is getting very weak and the wound is not healing because of the infection caused by the ruptured appendix. I realize father that I am not the least bit worthy of asking my God for any favors but maybe out of pity and mercy He may spare

my mother. she has suffered so much pain these last three weeks father that her resistance is very low and the doctor said that there is not much more they can do. but wait and pray -

I will see if I can get a phone in her room so that if possible you could give her your blessing -

God Bless you Father

Howard Lemaly

P.S. My mother mentions that ^{she offers} a lot of her suffering for your intentions

23801 Hartland Street
Canoga Park, California
January 7, 1962

Claretian Headquarters
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles, California

Dear Father Ellacuria,

My husband and I want to thank you for remembering him in your Christmas masses. He finished his treatments on December 28th, and the cancer has been arrested. He will now be going in for monthly check-ups. The radiologist has warned us that the cancer may start up again.

I am enclosing a small offering, Father, for a Thanksgiving Mass. I know that St. Anthony Mary Claret, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Jude Thaddeus and the Blessed Hand, answered our prayers. I will always be very grateful for their special grace.

Father, I would like to have six more Novena Booklets to St. Anthony Claret, six relic medals and ten of the small prayers to St. Anthony Mary Claret for the cure of cancer. We have friends in Minnesota who are not familiar with St. Anthony, and I would like to send them some of the novena booklets, medals & prayers, for their own families.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Terence Haney

January 24, 1962

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest J. Borchard
1263 E. Gonzalez Road
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Borchard:

Many thanks for your beautiful letter and generous donation at Christmas.

The memories of your wonderful daughter, Janice, are ever fresh in my mind. I see your daughter, Mrs. Marshall, once a month. The last time I saw her she was with one of her daughters, who is as tall as she. I also see Corinne Marker likewise, the second Saturday of each month. She was so close to Janice, and still is by ordering Masses for her.

FLYNN

I saw Mr. Elling at Old Plaza Church a few days before Christmas. He misses Janice more than words can express. He told me how their children are growing up and doing well. Your good Janice must be very active in heaven, interceding before the Almighty God on behalf of her lovely family. It was so hard for all of us to see her go, and yet God knows best. Her dispositions as well as yours were so wonderful in that supreme hour. May she continue praying for all of us up to the end.

I wish you both every grace from on high, because since Janice went to heaven you, yourselves, seem to live more up there than down here.

Your sincere and grateful friend in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

C-O-P-Y

January 24, 1962

Mrs. Henrietta Widmer
4552 Beacon St.,
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Widmer:

All of us Claretians are praying for you and your beloved family in this your greatest sorrow. The passing of your most loving husband is a big loss to all of us on earth. Your husband was a most sincere friend and helper of the Claretian Fathers, particularly when we needed him most in the pioneering days of St. Jude's Seminary. His intercession from heaven will continue his work on behalf of his most loving wife and children, and likewise, on behalf of all of us Claretians, his friends.

May Our Lord reward him as he truly deserves with a crown of the just and the glory of the faithful. May he pray for us, too, as we are nearing the end of our road on earth.

Most sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

January 24, 1962

Mrs. B. Pierce, President
St. Jude Mothers Club
8839 East End
Chicago 17, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pierce:

Do receive our most heartfelt congratulations on the 25th anniversary of the Mothers Club of St. Jude Seminary -- twenty-five years of apostolic work performed by the mothers of the Claretian apostles. Your great work has been blessed by the Almighty God and assisted by the Blessed Mother and St. Anthony Claret and St. Jude. It is amazing that St. Jude Seminary, for whom your Mothers Club has been working for twenty-five years, has produced such wonderful priests. What a glorious triumph for you mothers in having one of your sons as the Provincial Superior of our Chicago Province; likewise, three of the assistants to the Provincial also are products of St. Jude Seminary. All of the staff of St. Jude Seminary is composed of its former alumni. Several of your sons graduated with honors from the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., and in Rome. One of your sons is a Missionary in the Philippines, two are stationed in Japan, and four have been working in England. A good number of your sons are holding the key positions in our Claretian Province in the Southwest. One of them is in the Provincial Government.

Your greatest privilege is to be mothers of priests, but you are doing even more in continuing your motherly apostolic work right along with them, through your prayers, sacrifices and financial help. May one of your greatest joys in heaven be the terrific grace that is yours on earth -- Mothers of Claretian Priests from St. Jude Seminary.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Alloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
CLARETIAN FATHERS

February 1, 1962

Rev. Robert E. Deegan
Assistant Director
Catholic Welfare Bureau
1400 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles 15, California

Dear Father Deegan:

In answer to your letter of January 31, 1962 regarding Mr. and Mrs. John P. Webb, 126 North Beachwood Drive, Burbank, I state the following:

I have known Mr. and Mrs. Webb for over four years. I am the Chaplain of one of the spiritual Guilds to which they belong. This Guild meets every month and Mr. and Mrs. Webb attend it regularly. I find them to be deeply pious and interested in the spiritual life. Both of them are exemplary Catholics. The Catholic child placed in adoption in their home will receive the best training, education and love from them. I have full confidence in Mr. and Mrs. John P. Webb.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
CLARETIAN FATHERS

AE:rf

VIVA CRISTO REY

Misionero,
Hijo del Corazón de María
San Francisco, 16-Ctols, 245858-245857

R.P. JUAN LUIS ELLACURIA, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Bilbao, a 1 de Febrero de 1962.

Queridísimo Juan Luis: Te vuelvo a escribir, sin haber merecido unas
lneas tuyas de contestación a mis anteriores, que ya son bastantes.
En una que te escribí desde Bogotá te decía que VENIA A ESPAÑA, PARA
HABER DE EJERCITAR LA HUMILDAD, LA RESIGNACIÓN Y LA PACIENCIA. Así ha sido.
Espero que me consigas el escuchar cuanto antes y a perfección una cruel
calumnia que me levantaron. Sè cual es el motivo que les indujo a calumnian:
el deshacer mi superiorato sobre los Claretianos del Equipo Misionero Ponti-
ficio...; y, al parecer, han conseguido cuanto deseaban, hasta que se vuelva
a arreglar este asunto. Tengo fe plena en Dios y en su Providencia.

Noticias de Familia: Nstichu se casará el dia 19 de Marzo aquí en
Bilbao con un muchacho de Mallorca. Angelchu ha obtenido el puesto de JEFE
DE ARQUITECTURA DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE BILBAO; es una sección del Ayuntamiento
por donde tienen que pasar todas las obras del Municipio y él tiene que poner
su Visto Bueno. Pedrito está muy guapo, como lo verás y de Seminarista en
fotos que te remito por correo ordinario de barco. Javierchu sigue su carre-
ra de Ingeniero brillantemente. Juan Luis Ibarrondo Ellacuria sigue con su
idea de hacerse Sacerdote; pero, todos le dicen que son demasiados años para
acoplarse bien a un instituto religioso... Espero que me aconsejes sobre es-
to. Està admitido en la Congregación si él lo quiere; pero..., no sé qué a-
consejarle. Creo que sería mejor para él y su régimen que se hiciera Sacer-
dote secular. Le habían de parecer muy mal muchos de los defectos que tene-
mos los religiosos, porque él es sumamente recto y concienzudo. Y, verdadera-
mente, hay cosas que yo nunca las comprendo... pachito, que es muy bueno,
espera dos representaciones a cual mejores, pero del mismo ramo. Ruega pa-

ra que el Señor le inspire cuál de los dos le conviene más.

El resto de la familia está muy bien. Me dice Poli que ruegas a Dios, a fin de que Pedro, si ha de morir pronto, muera con todos los santos Sacramentos. Parece que se siente como ahogar, cuando se levanta de la siesta, que suele ser de casi toda la tarde...

Parece que nuestro hermano Pachi marcha mucho mejor, a Dios gracias.

A Mary Tere le dijo un médico de huesos que tenía algunas vértebras descalcificadas, pero que la pondría muy bien. Que Dios lo oiga.

Lo que te remoniendo, Juan Luis, son los siguientes asuntos: Lo de Juan Luis y la resolución de su vocación y dónde habrá de estar mejor accondicionado. Mi asunto de la calumnia. Pide que me siga dando fuerza para perdonar, pues perdono de todo mi corazón, y para aclarar completamente todo. Ya casi lo tengo todo aclarado, menos dos datos más que quiero conseguir. Mira que en ellos puede ir mi porvenir de vida misionera y eso es muy importante, querido Juan Luis.

LAS MISAS DE TODOS LOS MESES DEL AÑO DE 1961 LLEGARON TODAS, POR FIN.

Recomienda a la Srta. que mande cuanto antes las de Enero, pues todavía no han llegado. Las Misas de Octubre me vinieron el dia 24 de Enero. Estuvieron danzando por diversas partes, hasta que, por fin, llegaron al debido destino.

Por favor, querido Juan Luis, mandame LAS FOTOS QUE NOS SACAMOS EL DIA DED CORAZON DE MARIA DEL AÑO SESENTA EN HOLLYWOOD. ¿Lo harás?

Felicite las Pascuas de Navidad, tanto al Sr. Arpaia como a Quinn. No me contestaron.

Me escribió muy cariñoso el Rmo. P. General y terminaba diciéndome: CON SERVESE BUEN RELIGIOSO Y FERVIENTE MISIONERO...

BECAS: Las reclamé, según te decía en la carta ultima que te escribí desde mi querido Bogotá. Resulta que una ya la habían publicado a nombre de UN MISIONERO, Aunque entregué 150,000 pts. para Becas, no figuraron más que 132,000 pts. O sea: Dos Becas de 50,000 pts. y otra de 32,000 pts., porque el P. Ministro Provincial hizo mal el apunte y 18,000 pts. Las puso indebidamente en la cuenta provincial y ahora no quiere volverse atrás...

que pueda publicar tres libros en el presente año y por otras necesidades. Soy tu hermano, querido hermano, para que no me contestes, ruegas ORA MUCHO POR MI, para que el Señor le inspire cuál de los dos le conviene más.

CASA S. MARIA DELL'UMILTÀ

Via dell'Umiltà, 30

ROME, ITALY

February 2, 1962

Dear Father O'Donnell,

I have been meaning to drop you a note before now, but the days get away. Life here in Rome is very busy - but grand.

This morning I was present when the Holy Father announced the opening date for the Council on October 11, 1962. I likewise had the privilege of being present in St. Peter's on Christmas when the bull was read announcing the Council for 1962.

It is a real thrill to offer Mass in the different shrines - at the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul, at the major basilicas and shrines.

This morning, both last Friday and the feast of the Purification, I offered Mass for you in St. Peter's at the altar of the Sacred Heart. Here's hoping and praying every blessing on your work.

CASA S. MARIA DELL'UMILTÀ

Via dell'Umiltà, 30

ROME, ITALY

The first semester is just coming to an end. There is much to be done before then. Between the studies, learning Italian, visiting Rome - there is not much time left.

I am hoping that perhaps next Christmas my father and mother could join me to celebrate Christmas here in Rome -
Deo adjuvante.

Please remember me in your Masses, Father and thank you for many prayers in the past.

Sincerely in Christ,
Justin Rigali

ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL
SISTERS OF CHARITY
LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

February 3, 1962

Dear Father Alayano
I am a
Roman Catholic
a layman and
2/15/62
(R. M.)

Dear Father Alayano

I am always asking you to intercede for
my family & friends. Will you please
offer two Masses in honor of St. Anthony's
Claret, on for the recovery of my niece,
Mrs Ann Downey, who is to have a radical
Mastectomy, for a cancer of the breast, Monday
February 5th in Providence Hospital, Calabasas.
Please offer the second Mass in Thanksgiving
for the favor we receive.

Ann is the mother of two children - whom 19
and daughter 16 - they need their mother, and
if it is God's will I pray she may be
cured. I know how powerful your prayers
are - please keep her in your intercession.

I am sending her my relic of St. Anthony's
Claret to wear. I do not have a prayer
leaflet to him, will you please

send her one in the enclosed envelope.
Thank you so much for your Christmas
wishes and your letter. I always appreciate
hearing from you. I know that you
pray for me. Our building or rather
remodeling of the older section of the
hospital is progressing nicely. I know
it is an answer to prayer that we are
able to do this.

How is your health? Be assured you
are in my prayers daily.

Thank you for remembering him.
I learned yesterday of a very zealous
priest now a heretic who left his diocese
without his Culdeeships knowledge and no one
knows where he is - I think he may be mentally
distressed, please pray that he may receive
all the grace he needs now.

Very sincerely in the Sacred Heart
of Jesus. Sister Ben Raymond

SAINT JOSEPH'S NOVITIATE

Hospitaller Brothers

2464 EAST OJAI AVENUE

OJAI, CALIFORNIA

Feb.4,1962.

Dear Rev. Father:

Just a little short note to ask for your prayers and guidance. On March the 19th this year I will be up for Solemn Vows and I have formally asked for them as of 60 days prior to the date. As yet, I haven't heard from the Provincial, but sometimes this takes a little time by the time if goes to Rome and back. It is up to the Order now if they want me or else the world will have to take me.

The Postulants are keeping me hopping all the time- the old body doesn't want to move so fast at times to keep up the pace, but it has to be forced once in awhile. I guess too much of the old man is still present in the body to keep it away from the supernatural. As I go along, can see where a good Priest could help at times, but fortunately they have a good Priest here, a Jesuit, Father Brown, who handles all their spiritual problems,etc.,. He also teaches us Philosophy and Theology during the week-so, he is a very busy man.

Was hoping to get to Los Angeles some time maybe to make a general confession if the final affirmation comes through from the Provincial, but sometimes the situations from the past are still tensed in the present,so, it is best to leave well enough alone and allow the Providence of God to intervene.

You are always in my prayers and works, and hope you are feeling better now, than recently and the sufferings you endure certainly have helped in my vocation. All I can ask for you, is the grace to endure them patiently.

Will write soon,so, keep me in your prayers,

as always,

Brother Hugo,O.H.

Brother Hugo, O.H.

February 5, 1962

Rev. Father Jesus Gonzalez Sarasqueta, C.M.F.
Provincial Superior
Katorikku Kyokai
Imaichi-cho Asahi-ku
Osaka-shi
Osaka 33, Japan

Dear Reverend Father Sarasqueta:

Do receive my belated congratulations on your re-appointment as Visitor of our Claretian Communities in Japan. May it be for the greater glory of God and for the good of our Japanese Missions.

The main purpose of this letter is to inform Your Reverence that I have here in Los Angeles a very nice Claretian Guild called the St. Anthony Mary Claret Mission Guild. Its financial proceeds are completely for the support of our Claretian seminarians in Japan. The directors of this Guild are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vorniran, 3125 Mountain View Avenue, Los Angeles 66, California. I began this Guild when Father Brunet was about to depart for Japan. I chose Father on that occasion because he was destined for Japan and could speak English so well and also inform us every month about our Seminary and our Missions in Japan. But Your Reverence is free to assign any of the Fathers to do this. I think the best thing would be to have someone write in English about our Seminary, as Father Brunet used to do, about once a month and you, as head of our Missions, sign the letters. Father Jean Marie Lenrise can write beautiful letters but I think that it is better if Your Reverence signs the letters because the money will be sent directly to Your Reverence for the support of our seminarians. At present the Guild has approximately \$685.00 and they are waiting to hear from Your Reverence. Address your letter to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vorniran and they will send you the money upon receipt of your letter. On a separate sheet you will find a list of their monthly donations. The last time they sent money to the Seminary via Father Brunet. The members of this Guild, particularly Mr. & Mrs. Vorniran, are deeply spiritual so in your letters do not be afraid to go all the way in making your letters deeply spiritual and inspiring for a higher Christian perfection.

February 6, 1962
My dear St. Alphonsus:

To say a simple Thank
you goes with such a debt
of gratitude for your Charity
of Prayers which moved Our
Heavenly Father to the Prayers
of the faithful for our little
daughter safe delivery and now too
The complications finally dis-
appeared through the intercession of the
Power of Our living God through Our

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probable
work

Suffering Christ! O! Grate —
In humbly grateful Dina
Maria Louise, I pray will
be a most fain't ful Servant
with her precious gift of life —
Will be looking forward
to seeing you & will be offering
up masses of Thanksgiving — Thank you again —

February 8, 1962

Mrs. Alba Mann
14000 Milbank Street
Sherman Oaks, California

Dear Mrs. Mann:

Father Aloysius was grieved when he learned that you had handled the statue of Our Blessed Mother. The statue is quite expensive and rather fragile. It is necessary to avoid handling the sacred images and religious articles that are in or around the chapel since they are quite valuable and set aside for the veneration of the people who come to the Novena on Sunday afternoon. We always like to keep these things in the best of condition for the benefit of all. Father admires your humility in telling him of the circumstance with the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

You may have noticed that the heart of the Blessed Mother has a sword, lilies and fire. Let me explain their meaning to you.

The SWORD represents the sword of sorrow which pierced our Mother's heart because of the passion and death of Her beloved Son Jesus;

The LILIES represent the virginal purity of Our Blessed Mother;

The FIRE represents the fire of divine love that She has for each of Her children.

Father will be most happy to bless you any Sunday afternoon. I am sure that you understand why we must make the above request.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Richard A. Forsythe
Secretary to Father Aloysius

Feb. 8, 1962

Dear Father,

Could you see us

Sunday, February 25th

Michael is scheduled
for preparatory examination,
Catheterization, on March 8.

Heart surgery is planned
sometime soon after
that. He will try to
get up in the morning.
He can call from our
friends in Santa Ana
to find out when you
will be able to see us.

Sincerely,

Marion Leuson

Misioneros,

VIVA CRISTO REY

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16. Tel. 245858-245857

Bilbao, a 15 de Febrero de 1962

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellaria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Aloysius: Que el Señor sea con nosotros con su infinita bondad.

Con la presente, son muchas las cartas que te dirijo, sin que tú hayas respirado por tu parte. No sé qué será más notable: Mi fidelidad en escribirte o tu ingratitud en dejarme de contestar...

Según nos comunica Mary Tere Bilbao, nuestra sobrina, desde Barcelona, aquella señora - la señora de Villar - por la cual yo te pedí tus oraciones y recuerdo ante el Señor, parece ser que ha curado prodigiosamente, por la gran bondad del Señor. Gracias infinitas le sean dadas a El.

Mi caso, el caso de una calumnia, que contra mí levantaron dos PP. Misioneros Claretianos y que ha servido, para que yo no siguiera misionando, HA SIDO PLENA Y SATISFACTORIAMENTE ACLARADO. No tengo para ellos más que una palabra: LES PERDONO DE TODO CORAZÓN... pero, yo he dejado de cumplir mi generosa oferta al Señor, de trabajar en el Equipo Misionero Pontificio, hasta que desfallecieran mis fuerzas... Y muchas almas no serán puestas en gracia de Dios... Y yo no trabajare con aquel espíritu de sacrificio con el que tanto me entregaba a la tarea de la salvación de las almas, para lo cual Dios me ha dotado de cualidades que ciertamente no abundan. El motivo (sin que sea verdadero motivo ni mucho menos) para la dicha calumnia, por parte de los de ractores fué el siguiente: Uno de los Misioneros dejaba much

Valle
Frente a 38 años: era excelente cristiano. Ora pro

Medico de Yurre, D. Ignacio Zubizarreta, hijo del mejor sacerdote de España y uno de los mejores de Europa.

D. D.:

Cada día me tiene más intranquillo el caso de nuestro sobrino Juan Luis Ibarroondo, porque son muchos años... ¿Qué dice tu? Bueno, Juan Luis, es que no seas tímido. Ayúdame a dar gracias a Dios y a merecer una promoción especialista. No Juan Luis Ibarroondo, porque no sea un matrimonio bueno. Cada día me tiene más intranquillo el caso de nuestro sobrino Juan Luis Ibarroondo, porque no sea un matrimonio bueno. Pachito sigue esperando las representaciones. Una oración, para que el cielo sea una vez más generoso con él. Lo merece porque es muy bueno.

Que pasa con las MISAIS? No he recibido ni las de Enero ni Febrero. Ya te decía en mi anterior carta que las Misa de todo el año pasado llegaron ya, por fin, a mi poder. Ya le puse en conocimiento a la señora M. Ida Phair de las señas de aquí de Bilbao.

URGENTEMENTE quiero saber lo que hay sobre las misas. Trabajo activamente en terminar un librito que se intitulará SALVOCODUJOS DEL CIELO. Pide al Señor, al Corazón de María y a nuestro Señor que pueda terminar feliz y acertadamente dicha obra en el presente mes de Febrero y pueda presentarlo a la CENSURA a fines de este mismo mes.

La RODA DE MARY NATY parece que se retrasa indefinidamente. Sentiría que fracasara la boda, pero espero que solamente será una dilación y no ruptura definitiva de relaciones. Todos los parientes estamos muy interesados y deseosos de que Mary Naty haga un matrimonio bueno. Pachito sigue esperando las representaciones. Una oración, para que el cielo sea una vez más generoso con él. Lo merece porque es muy bueno.

Ya te decía que ANGELCHU ha conseguido el puesto de JEFE DE ARQUITECTURA DELAYUNTAMIENTO DE BILBAO.

66 Oakmont Circle
Bridgeport, Conn.

January 16, 1962

Dear Father Aloysius,

We were most happy to receive
your Christmas Card, and to be re-
membered in all your Christmas mass.
Thank you very much.

We write to Rev. mother Marie Therese

in Utah every month and she wrote
us that you are a Superior now and
that indeed calls for Congratulations.

Do you remember us? We called
on you in 1954. Rev. mother sent us to
you about a few questions she needed
an answer to, about relocating in
Utah. She brought the message
home, as you told it, to pray to the
Infant Jesus, and immediately the
news began a horrid, and they have the home.

They still like California, but
settled in the East, maybe some day

we will have an opportunity to visit California again, and to see you once again.

When we lived in Utah you suggested we settle in Burbank, California. Here we are 3,000 miles away. Maybe we will some day.

Sister Catherine wrote us a lonely Christmas message. She now has her final vows. She is a precious soul. Do long to see her again.

If we lived in California we'd be crossing the desert often just to visit the Carmelites. We do miss them.

Once you mailed us some Holy Cards and literature on the Claretian Fathers which we still have. We have never forgotten you.

Again thank you Father for remembering us and at daily Mass, I shall ask God to bless you too.

Yours truly
Elizabeth Mackay
(Mrs. R. H.)

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Taggart
Box 207
Northridge, California



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Dear George and Marion:

I wish to congratulate you on the birth of your new daughter. May she be a faithful servant in the eyes of Almighty God.

We were so very happy to pray for you, Marion. Mr. Taggart told me when you were in labor to pray very especially for you.

May the Almighty God continue to bless your family with an abundance of grace.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Levstik
520 N. Cuyamaca St.,
El Cajon, California



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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Levstik:

Thank you for your letter of February 8th. I am leaving tomorrow morning on retreat to Phoenix, Arizona and will return on February 24th. I will be very happy to see you on February 25th.

I continually pray for Michael and for all of your intentions. May Almighty God continue to bless your family abundantly.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

February 16, 1962

Sister Ann Raymond
St. Anthony's Hospital
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Dear Sister Ann Raymond:

Thank you for your letter of February 3. We sent a novena booklet and prayer cards to St. Anthony Mary Claret to your niece, Mrs. Ann Downing. I am praying very much for her.

The rosaries you sent me are still in the hands of the priest who is going to bless them with indulgences. When the rosaries are returned to me I will attach the special medal to them showing that they are blessed with a plenary indulgence on the crucifix and on each bead. On the crucifix as many times as one kisses it and on each bead as one says the Our Father or Hail Mary.

Thanks to the Blessed Mother I am perfectly well in regard to my head and eyes. I promised the Blessed Mother, as I was reciting the Joyful Mysteries and on the second Joyful Mystery I pleaded her to cure me and she did, that I would tell everyone to believe in her spiritual presence in our souls and to abide by it. A little child must feel the nearness of his mother and so must we feel the nearness of the Blessed Mother as our own spiritual mother, vitally concerned about our sanctification and about all our duties.

I am most thankful to you for all your thoughtfulness and prayers on my behalf. You have my reassurance of prayers on behalf of your sanctification and for all your needs and intentions. Begging likewise the continuance of your prayers for us.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

February 16, 1962

Brother Hugo, O.H.
St. Joseph's Novitiate
2464 E. Ojai Ave.,
Ojai, California

Dear Brother Hugo:

Thank you for your letter and prayers. I am happy to reciprocate with you so that all the plans of our Lord and all of your plans will be completely fulfilled.

I am going to Phoenix, Arizona tomorrow on retreat. I will offer up my retreat for your intentions.

Give yourself deeper to the spirituality proper to the Brothers of St. John of God because in the measure of our own sanctification God will bless our work.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

February 16, 1962

Mr. Otto C. Beck
2890 Wallingford Rd.,
San Marino 9, California

My dear Mr. Beck:

Do receive the deepest gratitude of all the Claretians, particularly for myself, for your most generous heart with us. Your monthly \$50.00 contribution comes promptly every month. It is our great privilege to remember daily in our Holy Masses and prayers you and your beloved wife, Tillie. Your beloved Tillie, now transformed into a saint in the beatific vision of God, is more close to you than ever in her unceasing prayer on your behalf. Tillie sees in God, as in a most limpid mirror, all that you meant to her and all that you still mean to her, because your love for her is undying and everlasting.

I hope that your health continues to stay well and that your heart continues to be strong and your eyes be free from cataracts.

It made me extremely happy that our tribute to Tillie on earth in her last rites and burial were solemnized in a manner becoming such a gracious lady and your most devoted wife. Also that our Fathers, Scholastics and Brothers paid their tribute in that most solemn occasion to her and to you.

I am leaving tomorrow for a retreat in Phoenix, Arizona and I will return on February 25. After that I will make an appointment to see you, dear Mr. Beck.

May God, through Tillie, make bearable for you her bodily absence, though her soul is so very near to you. With all my gratitude.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Mrs. Margaret D. Anderson
c/o Oil Insurance Association
423 Mayo Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

February 16, 1962

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of last December. I'm sorry that I didn't write sooner. I am leaving for Phoenix, Arizona tomorrow for a Retreat and I will return on February 25.

I don't know how your husband's condition is at present but as far as making a trip here for me to bless him I neither encourage or discourage you. It is all in the hands of the all wise and omnipotent merciful God to restore your husband's health or else to give him something better for his soul. If you decide to come to Los Angeles I will be very happy to bless him in the name of God. I compassionate him and you very much.

Reassuring you of my prayers for all of your intentions and thanking you for your many prayers on my behalf, I remain

Sincerely in the
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.



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Señor Don Miguel Labrador Alarcón.

Mi carísimo sobrino Juan Luis.

Por las diez de la noche y exactamente
es la hora ^{de la muerte} y día ^{de la muerte} del aniversario de la muerte de mi padre y tu abuelo
materno que ^{hace} ~~acabó~~ ^{acabó} 42 años. ^{El gran santo de nuestra familia} por su familia que dejó
que por 42 años ^{no} ~~ha~~ ^{esta} cesado de interceder ^{no} por su familia que dejó
tras sí en la tierra. Me acuerdo que me dijiste que invocabas a tu
abuelito Ramón todas las noches.

Carísimo Juan Luis, te felicito por tu

cumpleaños, el día de San Gabriel de la Virgen Dolorosa. Este año
reviste tu cumpleaños la gran similitud con tu Patrono San Gabriel,
que tanto el como tu habéis sido llamado a la vocación sacerdotal
y religiosa algo más tarde que la mayoría y los dos quisisteis todo por
la Virgen Dolorosa. San Gabriel estaba ya para casarse y la Virgen le arrancó
del mundo y lo mismo va a hacer contigo. Te felicito por el inmenso
amor que Dios te muestra en llamarte al Sacerdocio, a la Vida Reli-
giosa, Missionera y Claretiana. En mi mortal enfermedad
el pasado Agosto ploraba en mi sobrino Juan Luis y me querellaba con
la Virgen: «Cuando se va a decidir Juan Luis? Cuándo? Cuándo se va
demorando, Madre, la final resolución de Juan Luis? El día 22 de Agosto

pedí insistente en la Santa Misa en el hospital de San Juan Evangelista que no te demoraras ya más. Dijo el día 22 Misa con ^{muchos} amigos espe-
cial del médico por ser la gran fiesta del Sumaculado Corazón de María. Te habrá granje-
do en su fiesta el permiso de tus padres para seguir tu vocación al Santo
Sacerdocio. Te puedo asegurar que, a excepción del tu vocación, por ninguna ha-
zragado con tanta insistencia y perseverancia y amor que por tu vocación
a fin de que fueras sacerdote Religioso y Santo. Los productos, o mejor dicho,
tu vocación es el resultado del valor omnipotente de la oración de Cristo
en la Santa Misa como sacerdote sumo. Perfecta confianza en Jesús y
en la Santa Misa como sacerdote sumo. Perfecta confianza en Jesús y
en los ennoblecidos Corazones que son todo corazón para contigo. Invita a
San Gabriel de la Virgen Dolorosa y a San Luis Gonzaga tus Patrones en
vencer todas las dificultades, por más grandes que parezcan, para seguir adelante
con tu vocación.

Alfileres,

Hijos del Corazón de María,

San Francisco, 16-Cels. 245858-245857

Viva Cristo Rey

Bilbao, a 3 de Marzo de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

buen Dios, tu carta del 16 de Febrero, con los 500 dólares. Escribí a Josephine Quinn y también la había escrito el Estudiante Sr. Angel Echevarria, que es el destinatario de esa Beca. Nuestro sobrino Juan Luis Ibarroondo, a pesar de toda clase de obstáculos que ha de superar y que yo le he expuesto claramente, es-ta supremamente animado a ingresar y a seguir. Lo único, que le parece tan gran cosa eso de ser Sacerdote y llegar al Altar de Dios, que él se imagina que nunca lo podrá conseguir... Creo que ya le ha dicho algo a su madre, nuestra hermana María. Todavía no se ha fijado la fecha de ingreso.

Mrs. M. Ida Phair. Las últimas fueron las de Diciembre del pasado año.

NECESITO SABER pronto si van a continuar enviando o no las misas. Como no tengo ningún aviso en concreto, no sé a qué atenerme.

Noticias: Ha sido constituido en nuevo Gobierno Provincial, M.R.P. Robustiano Fernández Valbuena. Consultores por orden: RR.PP. Gervasio Iruarrizaga, Teófilo Ibarregi, Manuel Garde (actual Maestro de Novicios) y Marino San Miguel. Ministro Provincial, P. Marino San Miguel, quien parece que ha renunciado este último cargo.

Tanto Juan Luis como nuestra hermana María están en cama con gripe. Marcelina y Vicente están como nunca. Angelchú ha recibido un

questo muy relevante en el Ayuntamiento de Bilbao. Javierchu sigue estudiando con mucho èxito la carrera de Ingeniero, a Dios gracias. Sedrito muy entusiasmado con su seminario.

Poli, algo preocupada por Pedro y su posible muerte repentina... Mary Tere me escribe desde Barcelona que la señora de Vilar, por la que creo que te escribí en cierta ocasión, está curada milagrosamente, según dictamen de los mèdicos. Pachito, que cada dia es mejor espiritualmente (es el mès parecido entre los sobrinos a nuestro padre Ramòn) espera grandes oportunidades económicas. Me alegraría mucho, porque se portó siempre muy bien con nuestra santa Madre, Marta. Que ella le proteja desde el cielo. Julichu, la ultima de las hijas de nuestro difunto hermano, se ha operado de enormes varices en una pierna; pero, la pobre, se ha asustado tanto con la actual operación que ahora se niega a operarse de la otra pierna. La cuñada Anastasia está muy aviejadita. Marichu y Tere siguen bien. Ramonchu, el de Orùe, trabaja en la Firestone.

En Galdàcano, fuera de la noticia/s que te he dado acerca de los enfermos, te puedo comunicar que María Luisa espera ser madre por segunda vez dentro de poco. Dice que te va a escribir, porque solament e un milagro puede curarle su espantoso dolor de cabeza... También la mujer de Angelchu piensa ser madre por segunda vez, si Dios quiere.

Yo estoy muy bien, cada dia mejor, de salud; pero, aunque por ahora estoy muy contento por aquí, trabajando, estudiando y preparando mis libros que pienso publicar, sin embargo, mi pensamiento está siempre brujuleando hacia las misiones de Amèrica, a través del Equipo Misionero Pontificio, donde tanto hice por las almas, por la bondad del Señor. Es muy sacrificado, pero consuela el pensar lo que dice San Agustín: Que el Apostol San Pablo estará rodeado de todas las almas que él salvara, en el dia del juicio y en cielo. Te pido una oración especial para terminar bien y publicar con èxito mi libro SALVOCODUCTOS DEL CIELO, que puede hacer mucho bien en las conciencias cristianas.

Un millón de gracias ET AMPLIUS por tu última carta, que me tarjo un alrgón imponente. Y en todo: FIAT VOLUNTAS DEI...


Un fuerte y cariñoso abrazo de tu hermano que tanto quiere y aprecia,

Misioneros

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-Cels. 245858-245857

VIVA CRISTO REY

Bilbao, a 13 de Marzo del 1962.
Rev. Fr. Aloysiis Ellacuria C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Queridísimo Juan Luis: Que el Señor te siga bendiciendo a manos llenas. Digo que te siga bendiciendo a tí, aunque también deseo las bendiciones del Señor para mí, porque, en bendiciéndote a tí, ya estoy contento, porque me satisface todo lo tuyo y, porque sé que, de rechazo, esas bendiciones del Señor hacia tí, tendrán reflejos benefactores también para mí.

Y UN MILLON DE MILLONES DE GRACIAS, por haber remitió las fotos. Llegaron el Sábado, 10 y el Domingo, 11, se las entregué a las cuatro hermanas que se reunieron en casa de Poli. Han gustado mucho. Como siempre, el buen Pedro, al ver la foto, empezó a repetir como un papagayo el cuento o mejor, historia que repite de la vez que te acompañó a Madrid. Lo repite a diario. Y, cuando habla de ese caso, se emociona, llora y no termina de hablar de su Juan Luis... Se ve que hiciste en su mente un impacto tan profundo e imborrable, que nunca se olvidará el agradecido Pedro. Ya está mejor. Reza mucho, muchísimo. Como no puede dormir bien por las noches, se las pasa rezando y más rezando... ¿Qué te parece? Y, cuando toca a rezar el Rosario, dirigido por radio desde Begoña, llama a todos los de la familia y les obliga a dejar la televisión y a rezar. Pachito parece que va a recibir una representación muy importante, a Dios gracias.

Mary Tere me dice que te escribe y que te dice que ella lo único que pide a Dios mucha salud para educar cristianamente a sus hijitas, como nos educó a nosotros nuestra Santa Madre y a ella, Poli. Dice que sufre mucho. Tal vez sea voluntad de Dios que deje Barcelona y se venga

a Bilbao, donde podría educar mejor a sus hijas, sin tantos peligros por parte del medio ambiente, que, en Barcelona, deja mucho que desear. Por fin, YA LLEGARON LAS MISAS DE ENERO, remitidas por el P. Atucha desde Bogotá, Colombia Y LAS MISAS DE MARZO. Pronto espero también las de Febrero, que, seguramente estarán de camino para aquí.

Escribo comunicándoselo a Mrs. M- Ida. Phair.

Hoy salgo a ministerios cuaresmales, que no terminarán hasta después de Pascua.

De salud me encuentro cada día mejor, por la bondad de mi buen Dios. Ruega a Dios para que el librito SALVOCODUCTOS DEL CIELO tenga la aceptación que yo espero. Puedo hacer mucho en las almas.

No hay novedad especial en la familia, que te saluda cariñosamente.

Nuestro sobrino Juan Luis está tratando de entrar cuanto antes. Creo que lo hará en breve. Ante los cambios del Gobierno Provincial, estos días no hemos podido ni etallar todavía nada en particular.

Adiós, querido Juan Luis. Ruega mucho por mí. Ya empiezo a ver que la Providencia de Dios me quería aquí en España por estas fechas por lo del sobrino Juan Luis y por otros varios asuntos, como lo del bruto, SALVOCODUCTOS. Manda como gustes a tu hermano que tanto aprecia y recuerda.

Un saludo cordial
Juan Ibarra

April 14, 1962

Dear Francis Levy,

Will you please do a favor for me and find out from Father Aloysius if he received the Relic of the Twelve Apostles and the Rosaries I sent to Pat Jones, Alhambra, California. I don't want to trouble her but I send the Twelve Apostle Reliquary to her on Feb. 23rd and the Rosaries, I send to her on March 17th. I do worry until they reach their destination (the old boy works thru the mail too and many packages have been lost) I know Pat Jones has her crosses, too, including her sick sister and may not have the time to write.

My main reason for writing to you is to ask Fr. Aloysius if he will accept a statue of "Our Lady of Fatima". The value of this statue is \$70⁰⁰. Our Lady's eyes are crystal and are valued at \$10⁰⁰.

2 My husband and I have started
13 Churches in Bethlehem to have
the Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Fatima
in the home. The Pilgrimage starts on a Saturday
and ends on a Saturday. Usually on
the last Saturday of the Pilgrimage
we give the statue to the next family
about 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon so
they can fix an altar, this includes
2 blessed candles and flowers if
you wish. The families requesting
the statue can have it privately
or have open house and set their
time to say the Rosary and Litany
of the Blessed Mother. Other prayers
are optional.

Our Lady of Fatima has
appeared to a Mystic in the East
here and has said "Wherever,
I am honored in a group with
the people fulfilling the requests of
Our Lady of Fatima, I will
personally bless that home
and group bestowing many
graces upon them."

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So you see it would be wonderful to start this in California. We have over 25 in different parts of Pa.

Others have them thru out N. Y., New York. We are trying to help fulfill the requests of Fatima to counteract the present evil.

If Fr. Aloysius accepts this statue, I will send it to you and you can open it. You must be very careful as one person burned Her gold crown. The crown and gold Rosary are tied with a string and attached to the Blessed Mother's hands or around Her neck. I have the donation for this statue already and I would take care of the shipping costs. These statues are made abroad.

We have had many miracles thru this particular statue.

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I have my own in my own home and can't help but see the different expressions on her face. I wouldn't part with my statue for all the money in the world.

Nor would a lot of others that have it. I think Father Alorpius could do wonders with it in getting people to say the Rosary.

Please let me know as soon as possible because I'm anxious to get another Pilgrim Virgin started somewhere in this country.

God love you and yours!

Prayerfully yours
Mrs. John J. Ward Jr.

April 17, 1962

Dear Mrs. Proulx:

Thank you for your letter of April 13
and for the Mass stipend enclosed.

The stipend will be used as you directed: A Mass
shall be offered for your late brother, Mr. William
Reed; A Mass shall be offered for your sister, Mrs.
Josephine Swidler; and one shall be offered for your
parents and brothers and sisters.

God love and bless you and grant you a holy and
happy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 17, 1962

Dear Bill and Helen:

Thank you for your letter of the fifteenth. The enclosed stipend will be used for a set of Gregorian Masses for your mother, Helen, Mrs. Amanda Casler. These Masses will be offered throughout the entire month of May.

I hope that your health is continuing to improve, Bill. We miss you both very much around here.

God love you and bless you and your four wonderful children and grant you a happy and holy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Kilacuria, C.M.F.

April 17, 1962

Dear Father Mahoney:

Thank you so very much for your letter of April 2nd and for the Scapular that you so kindly enclosed.

Father, do you think that it would be possible to have large quantities of these Scapulars made here in the United States to use in increasing devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary?

The specifications for the making of the Scapular of your Congregation are these: two oblong square pieces of the same material as your white habits, connected by two white cords. The Scapular that rests upon the chest has your emblem of the Two Sacred Hearts surrounded by the crown of thorns while the back piece has merely a plain red cross upon it. I think that these symbols can be embroidered on or simply stamped on. Any size would be correct.

Plenary indulgences can be obtained by the Faithful who are enrolled, on the feasts of Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart, the Immaculate Conception and the Immaculate Heart under the usual conditions. The Prayer for enrollment is in the Roman Ritual.

Do you think that your Congregation would take it upon itself to promote this most worthy devotion of your Scapular of the Sacred Hearts first in the parishes that your own priests staff and then all over the nation, together with the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of which you are the National standard-bearers, or rather, the INTERNATIONAL standard-bearers.

Thank you again, Father, for your kindness in sending me the emblem of the Scapular.



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My very dear friend Otto:

Thank you for your kind and generous donation of the Stations of the Cross for our Novitiate at Claretville. They are already being installed in the Chapel at the Novitiate as a remembrance for both Tillie and you.

May I wish you a very holy Easter with my special blessing from Almighty God? This is the first Easter that Tillie is spending in Heaven enjoying the fullness of the bliss of God and His Saints. She will be asking, and we with her, to make your Easter here on earth, dear Otto, laden with graces and bearable with the awareness that she, Tillie, your most beloved wife and closest partner, will be thinking and praying for you before Almighty God.

May your heart, my dear Otto, continue to be strong and well and may your eyesight continue to improve.

I will be remembering you ever in all of my prayers, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

May God love and bless you, always, dear Otto.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.
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Dear Mrs. Steffy:

Thank you so very much for your letter of last Sunday. It was so expressive of your thoughtful self. I am so grateful to you for all that you have done on behalf of the Guild and I am counting on you very, very much for the continued success of the organization.

I am so happy that the statue of St. Anthony Mary Claret gives you so much pleasure. There is a possibility that there might be a gold halo somewhere here in the House that could be put on the statue. If I find it I shall give it to you.

On the opposite side of this letter I shall give you an itemized statement of the prices of the crucifixes. These are the exact prices that it costs me to procure them at the Center and there is no mark-up in price.

Mrs. Grandi gave me a check for \$120.00 plus the \$25.00 for the statue. This is the \$120.00 that is deducted from the total cost at the bottom of this itemized list.

24 large silver crucifixes @ 2.00	\$48.00
12 gold crucifixes @ 3.00	36.00
MARCH TOTAL <u>\$84.00</u>	

12 large silver crucifixes @ \$2.00.....	\$24.00
12 gold crucifixes @ 3.00.....	36.00

APRIL TOTAL	<u>\$60.00</u>
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COMBINED TOTALS OF MARCH AND APRIL	\$144.00
LESS APRIL 14 CHECK	<u>-120.00</u>
	\$ 24.00 balance owed

Give my best regards to John and have a holy & happy Easter!
God love and bless you. Your intentions will be in my prayers
In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

MRS. Joseph ANDERSON

April 19, 1962

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of April 16 and for the money enclosed. It will be used as a stipend for a Mass offered for your family's needs.

Our Lord has a very special purpose for each one of us and He will compensate in Heaven for all of the sufferings we bear here on earth. We must have the fullness of Faith, Hope and Charity in order to see the light of God and the action of God in our lives.

I have a great compassion for your family and also for Ray and Mary Emanuelson in their tribulations.

My prayer for you will be, as well as for myself, that we may adjust ourselves to God's Holy Will and see His Bountiful Mercy in all of our happenings.

God love and bless you and grant you all a happy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 20, 1962

My dear Charles and Rita Fitzsimons:

We all rejoice with you, on this, your happiest of all Easters.

We share with you the great joy that is yours, and ours as well, in the wonderful miracle that has brought Mother back to a newness of life.

I received your beautiful Easter greeting this morning. Thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in remembering me on the greatest feast of the Church.

God love you and continue to bestow His Bountiful Graces upon you.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Alcysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 20, 1962

My dear Charles and Consuelo and little Maureen;

This Easter Sunday is for you doubly meaningful. First, the triumphant Resurrection of our Divine Saviour Jesus Christ, and second, the spiritual resurrection of your most beloved mother and her miraculous restoration to health.

This is a prelude of our own resurrection when our immortal soul comes from Heaven to be reunited to our bodies and make them gloriously resplendent, agile, subtle and impassable for ever more.

May the Risen Saviour give you a share of His Own Happiness that He felt upon meeting His Most Holy Mother on Easter Morn.

May the happiness of the Fitzsimons' that is so thorough on this Easter Sunday, because of the miraculous events that have taken place in your household, be perennial for all of you on earth and likewise, a taste of that unspeakable joy that will be yours in Heaven.

God love, bless, and grant each of you a most happy and holy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.



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Very Rev. Ceferino Ruiz, S.J.
Provincial

Very Reverend and dear Father:

A most happy and holy Easter to Your Reverence.

This note is to plead from Your Reverence permission for Father Amando Llorente, S.J., and the three young men who recently accompanied him here, to come back as soon as possible to California. People from different parishes have asked me to bring Father Llorente to them to speak on communism and Cuba. There is a terrific need here for someone like him to give talks against communism and about Cuba.

The one who writes this letter is a Claretian priest, a spiritual son of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Archbishop of Santiago of Cuba.

I am vitally interested in following the plans of our Blessed Mother of Fatima against communism. And, likewise, I have been praying very much for the liberation of Cuba. Besides praying I would like to work all I can personally, and with my associates for our poor Cubans now under the tyranny of communism.

I know that people will be generous to them. Father Llorente and the three boys can tell Your Reverence about their fine experiences with the people that I am associated with.

It has been a great treat for me to have Father Llorente and the three boys here for Holy Week. I consider it a gift- and a great one- from my dear St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Respectfully, I remain,

In Corde Matris,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Superior.

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Barcelona 22-4-1962

Rdo. P

Aloysius Ollacuria C.M.F.
Los Angeles

Mi querido tío Juan Luis:

¡Felices y Santas Pascuas! para ti y tus deseos, tal como el Santo Padre nos ha deseado en este momento a todos los españoles. Todas en mi casa, a excepción de mi hijita pequeña que está durmiendo y que se reñido a través de la televisión la bendición Urbi et Orbi de nuestro Papa con motivo de la Resurrección del Señor. Buena emoción te tenido querido tío, que suerte haber nacido en España y que felicidad toda nuestra familia por esta Fe tan grande que tenemos. Me acuerdo de en mi vida haberme sentido como hoy tan profundamente unida a Jesús en varias ocasiones, muy pocas quizás pero que hermosura. - En una de ellas estaba tú y celebrabas la Santa Misa en el Camino de Nuestra Madre de Belgrano. Mi querido tío me gustaba tanto estar siempre así... Pido siempre al Señor que aumente cada día mi Fe y me de salud para criar mis hijas en su Bredo.

Todos estamos bastante bien. El día 26 de este mes vendrá mi marido a Barcelona de regreso de América, estará unas horas con las niñas y en el mismo día embarcaré yo con el rumbo a Marsella y Génova, donde estaremos dos días. Despues regresaremos a Barcelona el 1 de Mayo el siguiente viaje y mosotras nuevamente solas.

Lamento mi querido tío Juan Luis no haber escrito mejor para haberte podido trasladar con estas líneas toda mi felicidad de hoy que no podía por ser tanta, bácame solo mí, que el Señor que siempre tus pasos y que te Bendiga continuamente, y especialmente en este día.

Con todo el cariño de toda tu familia recibe también el de la mia chiquilla de mi marido hijitas y tu sobrina que siempre te recuerda y te quiere muchísimo. Muñ. Peso

el dia que llegue mi muerte, podré presentarme ante
Dios con mi labor cumplida, como lo hizo nuestra
Madre mi querida Abuelita Marta.

Dspero querido tío que te
encuentres bien. Si alguna cosa quieras que yo
pueda hacer por ti o por alguien que te interese
dímelo yo, estoy a tu disposición. Recibe mucho
besos de mi familia, mis padres y Pachi con
los suyos y para ti de mis hijos, mi marido
y mis sobrinos con todo el cariño. Tu sobrina

Mary Perez

P.D. - Si algún dia quieras escribirme, mis
señas son: 143 Bilbao de Rouz, Mariano Cubi 39-2-A
Barcelona. No tengo que decirte la alegría que me
darias.

April 23, 1962

Rev. Mother Mary Pius, O.P.
Mission San Jose
California

My dear Mother Pius:

With my deepest thanks to our Divine Risen Saviour Jesus Christ for all that He has given to you and to your Order through you.

I write these few lines to congratulate you on your eightieth birthday. May the Blessed Mother and the great Saint Pius V present your soul to Christ the Eternal High Priest in every Holy Mass said on that beautiful day, the first Saturday of the month of May.

You know well, dear Reverend Mother, how deeply I love your soul. Likewise I will beg the Blessed Mother and Saint Pius V to allow me to be by them to offer your soul with them through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ the Eternal High Priest to the honor and glory of the Divine Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

There are two things that I wish you to obtain for me from the Superior General of the Dominican Fathers, if it is at all possible. They are as follows in the Rituale Romanum:

BENEDICTIO ROSARUM SOCIETATIS SACRATISSIMI ROSARII
Propria Ordinis Praedicatorum

and

BENEDICTIO CANDELARUM SOCIETATIS SACRATISSIMI ROSARII
Propria e jusdem Ordinis.

These two faculties will be of great help to me in my work with souls.

Within the recent past the Blessed Mother has granted me three first class miracles while reciting the Holy Rosary.

The first one was to save the life of a baby, Antonia Vroniran, who was so close to leaving this world that her throat was wracked with the death rattle. Her mother held her and when she had completed the five Glorious Mysteries (over the telephone) - at that very instant the infant was cured.

Secondly, the very bones of my own skull were corroded, as the x-rays clearly showed. As they prepared me for surgery they took further x-rays and these revealed that the infirmity had been corrected. I was cured during the second Joyful Mystery. And on the first Saturday of last September the Blessed Mother cured me completely of glaucoma.

The third miracle occurred when Rita Fitzsimons, the mother of actress Maureen O'Hara, was completely cured of cancer. When Maureen first contacted me her dear mother had been given only two weeks to live at the very most. The doctors had not even bothered to touch her when they opened her up for surgery. The malignancies were of the worst type and completely inoperable. There was nothing to do but wait. And then, on March twenty-fifth, during the recitation of the Mystery of the Visitation, Rita Fitzsimons was cured and restored to health. She now attends daily Mass in our chapel with her husband and two sons who have assisted at Mass and received Holy Communion daily during the past month since Maureen first called. They are a fine family and know Who to thank for the very special grace that has been given to them.

Reverend Mother, you know how much I love the Dominican Holy Rosary. So you can understand how much I will appreciate receiving these two faculties from your Superior General.

May every wish of God upon your soul be completely fulfilled through your perfect cooperation to the Holy Spirit. Requesting the continuance of your prayers for me, I remain, most gratefully

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellasuria, C.M.F.

April 24, 1962

Dear Mrs. Freng:

Thank you so very much for your thoughtful remembrance of me by sending me the invitation and two reservations for the DINNER MEETING sponsored by The American Friends of the Middle East.

It is with regret that I must decline your kind gift. It would be impossible for me to be free on that particular evening.

Enclosed is the check for the reservations. I return it to you with many thanks for your consideration.

May God love and bless you and yours.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 25, 1962

Dear Mr. Deck:

Thank you for your note of March 26th and for the very generous donation that you so kindly sent for our missions. Please forgive the lengthy delay in replying.

Enclosed you will find a Novena to St. Anthony Mary Claret and some relic cards of this very great saint.

Your name as you requested has been enrolled for a subscription of ten years to our magazine "Immaculate Heart Crusader" which will keep you posted on all of the various Claretian Missionary activities that your donation is helping to support.

Thank you again and God bless you.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

April 25, 1962

Dear Brother Hugo:

Since you are giving yourself, body and soul, to God through your wonderful Order it will be a good idea when your Solemn Profession comes that you dispose of the goods you own making your Order the sole beneficiary of everything.

This will help you in a most efficacious way to continue loving your Order wholeheartedly and to work in it without counting the cost.

Consider the Blessed Mother everpresent to you as your own most loving Spiritual Mother. Do not leave her for a moment and she will not leave you. Do try to emulate the greatest Marian saints in their love for the Blessed Mother.

May this Easter be a perennial one in you and in all those people that are in spiritual contact with you.

Thank you for all of your prayers for me. Likewise your intentions shall be remembered in mine.

God love and bless you in your holy work, Brother.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 25, 1962

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your note of the 24th. I am moved with compassion for you both.

I will be thinking and praying for your dear wife all of these days but especially on Friday when she goes into surgery.

On the very morning I shall be taking part in the Veiling Ceremony at the Carmel of St. Joseph in Long Beach. I shall ask all of the good Carmelites, particularly the newly professed Sister, whose name is Sr. Lucy of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D., to pray along with me for your wife.

I feel that God will listen to our prayers, dear Walter, because you have been so faithful in your prayers to St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Enclosed you will find two relic cards of St. Anthony Mary Claret which I am sending especially for her.

God love and bless you with many of His Mercies.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 26, 1962.

Dear Sister M. Verona:

Thank you for your note of April 14th. Believe me, I was most happy to be able to procure the Rosary for you.

Sister, it is not uncommon for the devil to assail the souls of those in the religious life with grave temptations to despair of ever possessing God's love. Beware of meanness and a joyless heart for these are the greatest tools to be used in plunging us into a state of despair. Rather, meditate upon the Infinite Mercy of our Good God and trust in Him without any reservations.

It is true that I do visit the Mission on Thursdays but the time element is such that it is impossible for me to see anyone. I

am sure that you understand how it is.

God bless you in your work, Sister, and
storm Heaven with your prayers that you
might be given to see God's All-encompassing,
All Merciful Love. You may be assured that
your particular intentions shall be remem-
bered in my prayers.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 26, 1962

Dear Ruth and Jim:

It was a very pleasant surprise to receive your most welcome letter of April 24th.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Poelking are in such poor health. Their faithful devotion to St. Anthony Mary Claret will be rewarded, I am sure. And Our Lord will not forget all of the Confraternity work that they have done for Him and His dearly loved children who wish so fervently to learn more about Him.

The Poelkings I remember so well. It was in Ogden, Utah, that we attended the blessing of the new Abbot Mary Emmanuel Spillane.

Both of your families will be remembered especially in my prayers.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

April 24, 1962

Dear Catherine and Randy:

Thank you for your letter of April 21st. To take the time to write during these sad hours of your life is a reflection of the kind consideration that you have learned so well from the beautiful example of your dear mother, Catherine.

As you so aptly put it, Catherine, 'words are feeble tools' to express one's deepest emotions. Therefore it is difficult for me to pay proper homage to your Mother. Always a lady of the highest gentility, well-bred and aristocratic in her ways, she was one of those rare persons whose genuine refinement was a constant source of edification to those who knew and loved her. She was truly a great lady.

Father Ambrosi and I are most grateful for the hours which we spent in your Mother's presence, and I felt honored to offer the Requiem Mass for your dear mother just as I know how privileged Father Ambrosi felt at delivering the eulogy.

The generous checks that you enclosed, both from your father and also from Randy and you, have been used partially, Catherine, in offering two sets of Gregorian Masses for your Mother.

God love, bless and console you with the knowledge that you now have a second Mother who will pray for you in Heaven.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Eliacurie, C.M.F.

April 27, 1962

Dear Father,

Mike had his surgery at 1:30 Wednesday morning. It was "touch and go" to get the man in the pediatrics wing, until yesterday when he was just "feeding his own." But today the doctor says he is beginning to improve. He has suffered a great deal — and still does, but he is so brave — our little Saint. They found the "patent ductus" a duct opening which produces the same symptoms as the hole in the wall within the heart. So when the operation was performed, it was just to close that duct and without entering the heart. However he will still have

to have the open heart surgery
at a later date, after he has
recovered from this operation,
to correct the hole in the
wall. He has been so good
and so brave, I wish the
Lord would spare him this.

But I realize Mike must be
very close to His Heart, now,
through all this suffering.

That is all I can report for
now. It looks like he will
live. He are very grateful
for all you have done for
him.

Yours in the Hearts of
Jesus & Mary,

The Lenart family

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May 1st, 1962

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Libreria del Sagrado Corazon
Edmundo de la Isla
Madero 25 Int. Apartado 35
Queretaro, Qro. Mexico

Dear Sir:

Would you be so kind as to fill the following order of books advertised in the April issue of DIFUSOR ?

Please send these books:

Bianchi, S.O.P. (R) . Mes de mayo predicado \$11.00

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Tissot (Pbro. J.) . El arte de aprovechar nuestra faltas segun San

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Juan M. de San Jose, O.C.D. Intimidad con Maria. Meditaciones. Tela 8.00

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12.80

7.30

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Please send the books to the above address. Thanking you in advance for your help and service, I remain

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Rev. Alloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Rev. Alloysius Ellacuria. C.M.F.

May 3, 1962

Rev. and dear Father,

Greetings from an old friend.
I think of you often and I have
included you in my poor prayers.

Father, my youngest sister,
Mrs. Kachut, adopted a girl at
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ months. Elizabeth Ann is
now 26 months; she needs
your blessing and help. My
sister said she finds it
hard to pray for a miracle,
because if God wants her
to carry this heavy cross
she should do so. Sister
Bonaventure, my sister, and I
would like to come with
Elizabeth Ann and her mother.
I, too, would like your
blessing. However, we do not

Know if we can fit our
schedule into yours. At
present the main one is Elizabeth
Ann. Here again, it is a bit
difficult. The little one rests
every afternoon from about
1 o'clock to 4. At present on
Thursday mornings she goes
to the clinic, and if I
understood correctly, will soon
have to go twice a week. My
sister finds driving hard with
the little one, that is why
Sister Bonaventure or I would
like to come along, unless
Elizabeth's daddy can manage to
go with them.
Could you set a possible date
or so? We will then see
what we can arrange.

My address is
215 W. Harbor Blvd.
(St. Catherine's Military)
Anaheim, Calif.

Prospect 2-1363 (call collect)
if you prefer to telephone.

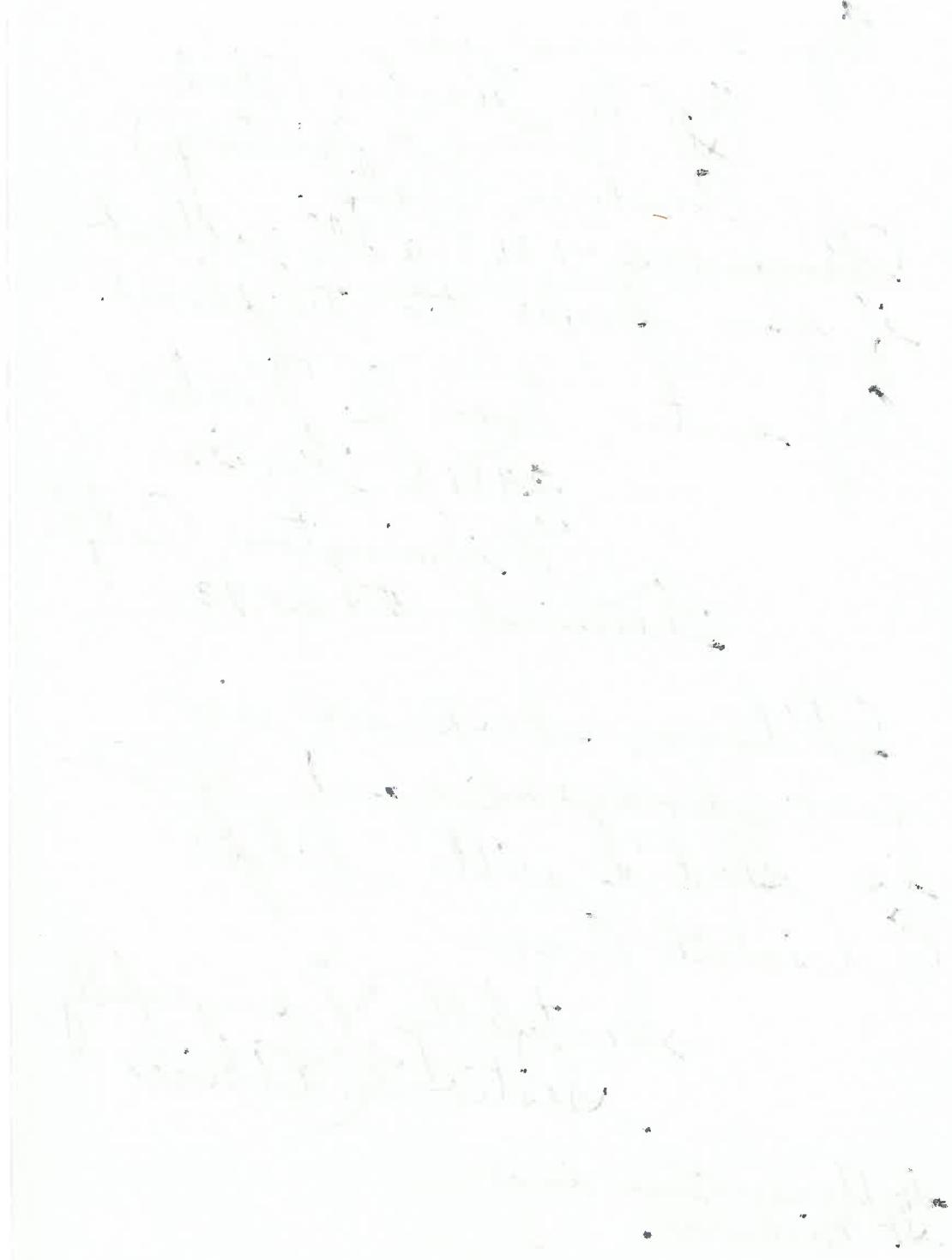
My sister, Mrs. J. Kachur
24812 Kries
Wilmington, Calif.
Terminal 542073

Please, keep us in
your prayers and if it
is God's will help

Elisabeth Ann.

Gratefully and prayerfully,
Sister M. Alice

Sr. Bonaventure is at
St. Michaels.



he says miracles will happen and things will change and he may not even be alive. He is very stubborn. I do not know what to do with him. He is loosing his mind

I believe he will be 85 in Oct. He cannot live through a summer of heat there. Maybe a prayer from you might straighten things out as God wishes it.

I asked the sisters at Paray-le-Monial France to pray for you that you will not need as much sleep and for graces--today when I sent for the novena of confidence to the Sacred Heart. I sent these novenas to 137 Adorers of the Sacred Heart when I sent them a quarterly paper. This month. I am enclosing a little prayer that a Bishop asked the sisters to pray and they are propagating it now.

I sent your mother's name into the Monfort Fathers for the Mother's Day novena of masses, but surely she is in Heaven and our Lord will give it to someone else you wish to have it for. I do hope that the two masses (one in particular that I am sure of Padre Pio's saying) and the other I am hoping he will say--that you need less sleep will really cause God to lift the earthly shackles so that you will feel well and be able to satisfy Him with the need for as much rest--

God love and keep you, Katherine Morrow.

I have been asked to give a talk on Padre Pio in June to the Altar Society--Breathe a prayer that I can bring out the reason why God gives us souls like you, Padre Pio doesn't believe she will be up even in the good weather in Spring) I understand Mrs. Naughton's letter from Therese's nephew was read at our Guild Sat. Perhaps you know this anyway.

Enclosed is my father's ten dollar check for five masses for the repose of the soul of Ruth Henghold. Also a two dollar check for a mass in honor of the Blessed Trinity and Im. Heart for remission of the sins of myself, my family, and our loved ones, and close benefactors and the revision of all the punishment due them, asking the Trinity and Im. Heart to guide us.

I am writing Aguilar today and asking for materials so that I can show them when trying to get someone to sponsor him speaking here--I shall contact some Freedom Forums--one I am thinking of in Whittier.

My husband says he doesn't want me to be the laughing stock of the community by getting this speaker. People just don't understand. I told him that I would have to tell you that he ordered me not to get him a speaking engagement and if I am bound to obey him in this--so he said he was not ordering me but asking me, so I am free to go ahead and see what I can do. I know it will turn out alright--I will jump off the bridge if you ask me.

Thank you for keeping my heart alright--I do not go to the Dr. you know. The Dr. says I have a bad cardiograph and should only be a housewife and get out of everything else--but I listen to you instead. When God takes me, I just hope that I will be in the state of grace and maybe that you will be able to look in to my soul and see the sins unconfessed or I am guilty of in my life and tell me so that I will have no sin unconfessed. I force myself to go to Communion daily and hope God will not take me when I am forcing myself, and that he will not hold it against me.

There is one thing about Mr. Aguilar's speech--He said we will have to stop foreign aid if we repeal the income tax. I think we are cutting our monies down ratholes in many of our aid programs which go against us, but doesn't our Holy Father want us to help the less fortunate nations?

My father has gone back to hot Arizona for what I thought would be a month--but now he writes that July first there will be a showdown--we'll either fight or give up, and he thinks we will fight. He will not come out because

J.M.J.C.

May 7, 1962

J.M. + J.T.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH
3361 EAST OCEAN BOULEVARD
LONG BEACH 3, CALIF.



May 8, 1962

Pax Christi!

Dear Father Aloysius,

This little note is to thank you for your visit to our Monastery on the occasion of the Veiling of Sister Lucy. Enjoyed your sermon immensely and wish we could have heard it in its entirety.

Also wish to thank you, dear Father, for the prayers we said in the parlor together with you, wherein the intention was that our desires be fulfilled. One of the petitions I made was that Reverend Mother grant me permission to make a private retreat -- permission has been granted! My soul is undergoing tremendous changes and I am not quite sure of what is happening. May I please recommend my 'retreat' intentions to your good prayers, Father, especially that I be given the grace of a better understanding of myself and all that is still wanting in me, as well as the grace of total abandonment to Divine Providence. I desire to love God with a love that knows no bounds. My greatest desire, however, is that some day God will grant me the grace of making a fourth vow, the Vow of Victim. Hope to begin my retreat the night of the feast of the Ascension, ending on the feast of Pentecost.

Once again, God reward you, Father, for the charity of your good prayers. Please continue to remember Reverend Mother and the Community in your prayers.

Humbly begging your blessing, I remain

Respectfully in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Sister Margaret Mary, O.C.D.

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P.S. Please do not feel any obligation to answer, Father, as I fully appreciate your overcrammed schedule and the fact that you are pressed for time. The assurance of your prayers makes me very happy.

S. M. M.



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facultatem :

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In Nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Datum Romæ, ad S. Sabinae, ex Curia Nostra Generalitia, die 12. mensis maii. an. Domini 1962.

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P. D.: Han salido a su dirección 2 paquetes, conteniendo 116 rosarios de nov. Con esto, ya quedan cumplidos todos sus encargos.
Misioneros. Pero que, una vez indulgidos con Menudos los mapas, que los reexpidirán en su momento, para que de repente Hijos del Corazón de María. Acción! Pob.

San Francisco, 16-Tels. 245858-245857

Bilbao, a 12 de Mayo de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis de Ellacurià, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Deus nobiscum.

Hace mucho tiempo que me pellizca la pasadilla de no
en ~~sinopsis~~ y resumiendo pensamientos y noticias.

Por favor, avisa o telefonea a Mrs. M.I. Phair diciendo misas de Abril y espero las de Mayo, que estoy celebrando.

Nuestro sobrino Juan Luis sigue su curso de preparación y estudio de Latin con el P. Gervasio Iruarrizaga. Se ofreció el mismo P. Gervasio y yo le se la tomé encantado de la vida. Es muy habilidoso para todo y también para enseñar el Latin. Habla maravillas de nuestro sobrino, ponderando le como hombre de valer extraordinario. Ensalza, sobre todo, su criterio reposado y certero, su prudencia y su talento para comprender a la primera toda explicación que él le da sobre el Latin, etc... Todo el mundo le alaba mucho. Sin embargo, a mí hay algunas cosillas que no me gustan ni poco ni mucho en ese bello jardín de flores que brinda su personalidad reciamente austera y cristiana...: es su tozudez de juicio y un poco de sobreestimación de su propio criterio, sin querer captar las razones que asesoran el criterio ajeno... Yo le quisiera mucho más humilde... No tengo duda de que lo conseguirá y que conseguirá, asimismo, superar las tentaciones que le va presentando el enemigo de las almas, prevaliendo precisamente de las artimañas de perdipción de los mismos familiares, que se han lanzado a tejer algunas marañas de arte diabólico; claro que, estoy convencido de que eso no servirá más que para dejar más patente el triunfo de la gracia de Dios. Y..., aunque toda comparación sea odiosa,

te el triunfo de la gracia de Dios. Y..., aunque toda comparación sea odiosa,
período P.D.: Toda la familia está muy bien. María Lourdes ha
perido un hijo. Yo bautizé a uno con el nombre de JUAN JUAN.

me gusta extraordinariamente el hijo de Marcelina, Pedrito, el seminarista. Es suave en todo su proceder, atento, observador, de una inteligencia extraordinaria, capta a la primera las mazones del contrario y las acoge o combate desapasionadamente, estimando siempre el peso de las razones en sí mismas, y prescindiendo para su calibración de que las razones sean propias o ajenas. Es de una amabilidad natural tan extraordinaria y de una afabilidad de trato tan notoria que ciertamente es de lo poco que he conocido en este sentido... Para la edad que tiene, 21 años, posee ya una cultura superior a la mayoría de los hombres de carrera universitaria. ¿Será mi pasión personal lo que me hace distinguirle así? Puede ser, pero ya sabes, Juan Luis, que siempre me ha gustado la sinceridad y que en juicios..., me concedió el Señor cierto poder de sondeo real y ulterior a lo normal. Juan Luis Ibarrodo es de una personalidad muy destacada, como de líder. Tal vez, por eso mismo, como ocurre en todo líder, lleva inherente la contumacia de criterio junto con la robustez de su carácter y su fortaleza moral, recia y bien caracterizada, a Dios gracias.

En cuanto a mí, fuera de los periódicos achuchones del hígado, que naturalmente acusa los trabajos misioneros desarrollados en los trópicos americanos, mi salud es cada día mejor y mi aspecto, rejuvenecedor, como si la estancia de España me destilara el elixir de la juventud... ¿No querrá el Señor que yo retorne a las bregas misioneras? La primera gracia que pedí al Santísimo en la madrugada del día 1 de Enero, en Medellín de Colombia, fué eso: "Que vuelva, Señor, a estas misiones... Ya sabeis, Señor, que yo os había hecho el ofrecimiento de no volver a España, hasta que caducaran mis fuerzas. Ahora me obligan a volver contra toda mi voluntad, yo nada pediré ya a los Superiores...; pero os pido a Vos, para que vuelva a esta vuestra Viña, para trabajar como buen Misionero tuyo, Señor..." En Julio, tenemos elecciones... La verdad es que no sé lo que pedir ahora al Señor. Ni tampoco sé lo que hacer si es que me ponen alguna cadena corta, que me impida mis evoluciones misioneras y apostólicas...; o si deberé renunciar si me ponen alguno de esos cargos honoríficos por defuera y amargos por dentro... ¿No me puedes asesorar? Mi obra SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO, va demorándose más de lo que yo deseé. Y es que debo atender a los pedidos de ministerios...

Ave, Or Maria Immaculatum



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Very Rev. Dom Clement M. Roggi, ER. CAM.
Immaculate Heart Hermitage
New Camaldoli
Big Sur, California

Very Reverend and dear Father:

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary our most Blessed Mother draw Your Reverence into the depths of the Sacred Heart of her Divine Son, Jesus.

We are all so thankful to Almighty God for having brought the Camaldolese Hermits to North America and the Santa Lucia Mountains along the California coast.

It is now the prayer of all that your Order may prosper both in number and in great holiness. Likewise, we are praying that the Camaldolese Hermit Nuns will establish themselves in the United States within a few years.

We were so very happy to have Dom Pedro A. Rebello, ER. CAM., and Dom Adelbert Paulmichl, ER. CAM., visit us here at our Claretian Provincial House on Tuesday, May 8th. We feel honored and privileged to have had two of the Camaldolese Hermits step on our grounds. I hope that this will not be the last time that your Hermits, while passing through Los Angeles, stop over at our House. Please consider our Provincial House your own home. It will be such a privilege for us.

In regard to prospective American members for the Monache Benedettine Camaldolesi, I will do my very best to help them with my spiritual direction as Dom Rebello has requested of me. One of these prospects for the Monache Benedettine Camaldolesi, Miss Bonita England, has an appointment to see me on Thursday, May 17th.

How joyous I am that Patrick Kirby is with you! It gave me great happiness to do my part in helping Patrick spiritually. I hope and pray that he will be a very holy Camaldolese priest.

Whenever I can do something for your Order I will be so happy to do my best on your behalf.

May I request from Your Reverence the big favor of accepting me as an Oblate of your Order?

Would you please give to me the faculties of blessing the Rosary of Our Lord, or the Dominican Crown, and to attach to it all the indulgences the Camaldolese priests can impart to them?

Please accept my deepest thanks for the Rosary of Our Lord that you sent to me and likewise for the booklet that explains its proper usage.

Requesting your holy prayers and Blessing,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.
Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

One, Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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May 18th, 1962

My very dear friend Rupert:

May the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Mother draw you and your family ever closer to the Divine Heart of her Son, Jesus.

The Novena of Masses on the second anniversary of Marybeth's passing into heaven was commemorated most faithfully by my celebrating Holy Mass each day from April 24 to May 2. May the noble and holy soul of your beloved wife continue helping you all the way in your spiritual life.

On April 27 I was very privileged to go to the Carmel of St. Joseph in Long Beach to impose the veil upon one of the Perpetually Professed, Sister Lucy of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D. This Nun has taken her name from Sister Lucy in Coimbra, Portugal, who, as you know, is the last remaining recipient of the message of Our Lady at Fatima. The newly-professed Sister is from Japan and is the only Catholic in her pagan family. I had the grace of being instrumental in bringing her into the Church and how look at the glorious fruit that this conversion has borne!

The additional honor was given to me to address the Community and the people who were crowded into the chapel to witness Sister Lucy's Veiling. Memories of your beloved sister, Mother Miriam of Jesus, O.C.D., were so vividly present in this beautiful chapel. There are about eighteen Nuns in this Community at present. The Reverend Mother Mary Magdalene, their former prioress had gone to heaven about two weeks before following a painful illness with cancer, heroically borne to the very end by this great Carmelite. May her holy soul help all of the Carmelite Monasteries and all of us as well. Anyone who has ever spoken to her saw in her a true reflection of the sanctity of the great St. Teresa of Avila and also her noble ways and deep joy of spirit.

It gives me great pleasure to hear that Mother Miriam has received the necessary permission to complete the Monastery at Eugene. Not only will the Sisters' accommodations be more comfortable but think of how many more prospective vocations they'll be able to accept.

Four days ago I gave a lecture on Mysticism to the Newman Club at Long Beach State College and I believe that it was received quite well. It is gratifying that so many persons are interested in the spiritual life. They were especially curious to learn more about the great Spanish mystics, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross in particular. They have invited me to return. There is such a thirst for God in all souls, though sometimes they themselves are unaware of it. But nonetheless the deep longing is within them.

How edifying it is for me to read of your daily assistance at Holy Mass (regardless of the weather) and of your dear sister, Mother Miriam's holy work, and of course, your dearest daughter Sister Mary's Sean's splendid progress in her studies as well as in the religious life. You are all remembered in my prayers and I beg for the continuance of your prayers for all of us, particularly those of Mother Miriam and Sister Mary Sean.

May God fulfill all of His Designs in you and in all members of your wonderful family.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Jaldácano 20 de Mayo de 1962
Fr. Aloysius Elacuria P. M. F.

Un queridísimo tío:

Aunque un poco adelantado, quiero felicitarte tu cumpleaños, que además coincide este año con la gran festividad del Corpus Christi. Aunque todos los días lo hago, este día me acordaré de una forma especial de un querido tío Aloysius. El día 5 de este mes nació el primer varón de la nueva generación, el hijo de tu sobrina M^{ta} Luisa, y que lleva por nombre el tuyo y mío, o sea Juan Luis. El nacimiento fué bastante malo y además nació al revés, pero gracias a Dios todo salió perfectamente a pesar de nuestros temores. Una semana más tarde nació otro varón en la familia de tu sobrino Angel.

Parece ser que ha empezado la era de los hombres. A los dos niños los ha bautizado el tío José y yo fui el padrino de mi sobrino. Actualmente estoy intentando empezar a aprender algo de latín en el P. Horacio Gómezizaga P. M. F., pero como él tiene poco tiempo y a mi tampoco me sobre, no he avanzado gran cosa. Estoy esperando que vuelve el P. Provincial, de una gira que ha estado haciendo, para convertir mi ingreso definitivo en la Congregación. Si el Señor no dispone lo contrario creo que será este verano. Tengo verdaderos deseos de empezar, aunque también tengo mis temores de que pueda responder. La misericordia del Señor es muy grande y solo allí será posible. Sigue rezando para que todo salga bien, para que el Señor alcance los obstáculos que puedan presentarse en mi camino, que quiero que sea él que El me ha trazado. El estado de salud de mi familia sigue siendo el mismo, pero bastante gracia tenemos, que podemos cumplir un nuestros deberes de cada día.

Recibe el afecto de todos y un fuerte abrazo
de tu sobrino que tanto te necesita *Juan Luis*



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May 24, 1962

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Dear Don:

I was so happy to receive your two letters. The last one arrived just now.

With your letter in my hands I have said three Hail Marys to the Immaculate Heart of Our Blessed Mother and one Our Father to St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Here is what Our Lord prompts me to tell you. I approve whole-heartedly of your attending the Cursillo de Cristiandad as Father Lucas requested of you. But would it be at all possible to attend at another time, at your earliest convenience, other than the dates you mentioned (May 31 to June 3) ?

My reason is that it is vital for you to be present on June 3rd at Claretville for the Solemn Dedication of the New Immaculate Heart Claretian Novitiate.

There you will see who the Claretians are and what they have to offer you. The Blessed Mother will ascertain you that day if the Claretian Congregation is for you and if you are for the Claretian Congregation. You will see Claretians, young and old, from both the Old World as well as the New. You will also see Cardinal Larraona, C.M.F., a Claretian from Rome who has been promoted to one of the highest honors in the Church because of his extraordinary learning and holiness. As Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites he has twenty other Cardinals working under him.

Again I state, Don, that June third will be the day on which our Blessed Mother will move your heart as she moved the heart of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows to enter the Passionists when he was already engaged to get married within a few weeks. Will you ask this young saint to help you to give your entire heart to the Blessed Mother as he did.

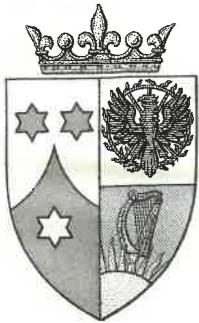
Then, after the third of June, as you make the Cursillo, it will help you most efficaciously to fulfill God's Holy Will, already manifested to you by the Blessed Mother on June third.

On June third, when you arrive, please call the Provincial House so that we can take you with us to Claretville. It would be fine if you could lunch with us on that day. Lunch here is at 12 noon and we will be happy for you to come at whatever time would be convenient for you. Our number, as you know, is REpublic 1-9329. This will give me further opportunity to speak with you on the trip to Claretville, which takes an hour.

Following your suggestion, I shall keep all of the information you have given me strictly secret. Because of this, it would be advisable not to invite any of your friends to accompany you. This way you will have a better opportunity to accomplish the purpose for which you are coming.

The Cardinal will be leaving within a day or two after the Dedication.

My dear Don, God has given you very much and He is asking of you now all of it for Himself and for souls, but He will make you a sharer in the eternal priesthood of His own Divine Son. All my prayers for you. — Fr. Alphonse Elloumi, S.M.



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May 24, 1962

Reverend Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Ellacuria:

At the request of Miss Evelyn M. Gavin
I am very happy to delegate to you the faculty of using
the Reserved Blessings proper to the Carmelite Order for
the following:

Rosarum in honorem Sanctae Teresae
Coronae S. Joseph
Anuli S. Joseph

I do trust that the use of these blessings
will increase the graces from heaven upon those for whom
you use them.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Our Lady,

V. Rev. Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm.
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May 24, 1962

Miss Evelyn Gavin, L.H.S.
10801 Miles Avenue
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Miss Gavin:

It has taken me all this time to learn I may delegate the faculties you inquired about in behalf of Father Ellacuria on a permanent basis. I'll write to him immediately and give him all the necessary faculties.

Certainly Father has the blessing of the Good Lord for the wonderful work he is doing, and I do trust my Carmelite delegation for the blessings requested may in some small way entitle me to at least a small share of the graces that come from his work.

We miss you at the Marian Center - your nice smile and cheery disposition were tremendous moral boosters.

I'm flying to Los Angeles Saturday and will be giving the graduation address at Mount Carmel High School on Sunday, June 3. I'm sorry you have returned to Ohio.

Please keep us in your prayres - you have a promise of a remembrance in mine. God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Our Lady,

F. Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm.
V. Rev. Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm.
Prior Provincial

May 26, 1962

Very Rev. Dom Clement Roggi, Prior
New Camaldoli Hermitage
Big Sur, California

Very Reverend and dear Father:

Thank you for your gracious and most kind letter of May 25th. It made me very happy to hear from you, because, as you know I have a deep fraternal interest in your Foundation.

First of all, I shall answer your questions.

His Eminence, Arcadio Cardinal Larraona C.M.F. , will arrive here at the Provincial House in Los Angeles at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2nd. It would be wonderful if the Cardinal could visit the Immaculate Heart Hermitage, especially now while your own Rt. Rev. Father General is staying with you. Since there is a possibility that His Eminence will be able to visit New Camaldoli on his way north after leaving Los Angeles why do you not send ~~an~~ special delivery letter to him in care of our Father Provincial, the Very Rev. Michael Cecere C.M.F. , at the above address? Dear Father, be very fervent in your request for it would be to your mutual advantages if the Cardinal could visit your Foundation.

Regarding the priest from Australia who wished you to recommend him to our Congregation, I would suggest that you have him address an application to our Father Provincial accompanying it with your recommendation.

It is a matter of deep regret to me that it is not possible for me to be accepted properly as a Camaldolese Oblate but I would like to do whatever I can to work with and for them.

Would you please give to me the faculties of blessing the Rosary of Our Lord or the Dominican Crown, and to attach to it all the indulgences the Camaldolese priests can impart to them? If you are not able to grant this request do you think that I should have recourse to Sacra Paenitentiarie in Rome?

Mrs. England called and related the encouraging news of her talk with your Rt. Rev. Father General. May Almighty God bless this holy enterprise they are preparing!

We had the pleasure of Dom Adelbert's company last Thursday afternoon. We were very happy to have him, and, while gratefully acknowledging the kind invitation you extended to our religious to stop at the Hermitage while up North, I would also like to remind you that our Provincial House is ever your second home.

Thanking you for your prayers for us, and assuring you of our reciprocal prayers,
In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 27, 1962

Reverend and dear Father Gilmore:

With my deepest respect and greatest joy
I kneel before Your Reverence to kiss your anointed hands, the hands of
the "Alter Christus" forevermore.

All the Claretians of the Western Province join with me in wishing Your
Reverence the loftiest holiness because of the highest dignity conferred
upon Your Reverence on Ascension Thursday, May 31st, at the Chapel of
Saint Jude Seminary in Momence, Illinois.

We all extend our heartiest congratulations to your beloved family on
this their greatest day.

May we count upon your priestly intercession particularly at your daily
Holy Mass?

Faternally yours in Corde Matris

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 27th, 1962

Reverend and dear Father Ryan:

With my deepest respect and greatest joy I
kneel before Your Reverence to kiss your anointed hands, the hands of the
"Alter Christus" forevermore.

All the Claretians of the Western Province join with me in wishing Your
Reverence the loftiest holiness because of the highest dignity conferred
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their greatest day.

May we count upon your priestly intercession particularly at your daily
Holy Mass ?

Fraternally yours in Corde Matris

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 29, 1962

My dear Alex and Vera:

It made me so happy to see you at the Chapel last Sunday, and I know how pleased Our Blessed Lord is every time you do something to draw yourselves closer to Him.

With your problem in mind I have taken the liberty of making an appointment for you to see Father Potthoff at All Saints Church. The address is 3431 Portola Avenue, Los Angeles, and the telephone number is Capitol 1-4502. The appointment made is for this Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. If, for some reason or another you are unable to keep the appointment, just call Father and you can make other arrangements. I think you'll find Father Potthoff to be a very kind and understanding priest.

One thing for sure- keep in touch with me regularly! I am most interested in you both, so continue to come to the Services on Sundays (there will be no service June 3rd due to the Dedication of the new Novitiate to which, incidently, you are most cordially invited) and write or call to talk or to arrange an appointment to see me.

May God love you Alex, Vera and little Jimmy and bestow upon you His choicest Blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

May 29, 1962

Dear Mrs. Grandi:

Thank you most warmly and gratefully for all of your excellent services as Treasurers of the Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Guild. Your splendid work on behalf of the Guild is deeply appreciated.

The check for religious articles purchased by Guild members (\$24.00) prior to the last meeting is acknowledged and I am enclosing the invoice for the articles I brought to the last Guild meeting. Please do not send a check directly to the Claretian Center but to me since the articles were charged to my name.

Wasn't the last meeting most enjoyable and informative? I was very happy that Charles FitzSimons was able to speak personally to the members and the response was enthusiastic and gratifying.

May God love you and all of your dear ones and bestow upon you His choicest Blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 1, 1962

Dear Mrs. Gonzales:

Your most welcome letter just arrived and so I am answering it immediately in order that it will be able to reach you in time. Please be indulgent with my rather abrupt letter as I am writing it in great haste.

How happy I am that you were able to have an audience with His Eminence and have an opportunity to discuss your particular apostolate with him. With such a holy and militant Prelate blessing your work you can be assured of success! Let us also pray that Bishop Lane's letter of introduction to His Eminence, Amileto Cardinal Cigognani will obtain for you the desired audience with His Holiness.

In regards to other personages to contact while in Europe I most strongly advise you to see my brother P. Jose Maria Ellacuria, C.M.F. His address is San Francisco, 16 BILBAO, ESPANA. He will be able to present you to others who may be able to help you.

Today is First Friday and the Guild will be here at the Provincial House for their monthly Holy Mass, meeting and luncheon. I shall show your letter to Mrs. Shipstad.

She will be very interested in reading it and I, on my part, also hope that you will keep me informed as to your progress in your apostolate.

May God love you and bestow upon you and your work His choicest Blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 2, 1962

Dear Francis Levy,

I received the tape recording about two weeks ago and I also received your check for more rosaries. Please extend my sincere thank you to Father Aloysius for the tape and I can assure you it will do a great deal of traveling in the East. One woman asked me if she could send it to Washington D. C. to a group. I intend to have it go thru various places throughout Pa., New York and New Jersey. I knew about most of the incidents that Mrs. Gonzales spoke about. This tape recording ~~tells~~ ^{tells} me to ask you a certain question but please don't ask me to answer it because I cannot. Did Father Aloysius ever tell you about the present conditions in the world, particularly the U. S. A (United States of America), what to expect in the future and about

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the three days? I know Father Boyer (Little Rose Feron's confessor) was very much surprised when I told him what I knew and would ask me to tell some of his religious friends. He wouldn't do so himself.

I am sorry I cannot tell you about Father. The only information you could know about him, I have written to Pat Jones and I'm sure she'll let you know. Time does not permit me to write too much. I wish there were 48 hours in a day instead of 24. I have so much mail piling up from various parts of the Country for Rosaries and Relics. Please pray that I get this work done and don't stop doing it. I sincerely want to help Our Lady of Mercy and Her Divine Son. The months of April and May have been very, very busy for us. Besides taking care of a family and home, we have a very large garden,

and I work thru from Monday to Friday and try to keep up with my desire to please Our Dear Lady with the Rosary and Scapulars and Her Divine Son with the Sacred Heart, not forgetting my Beloved Poor Souls.

Please do not hold anything against me for not relating more to you but I, too, must be obedient. Do you know that members in my own family, relatives and very close friends do not know what I am doing? They say to me, "What do you do in your spare time and what kind of a social life do ~~you~~ lead?" My answer to them is just a smile. I think you people in California know more than they do here. It is my opinion that Our Lord wants his workers to lead simple, hidden lives and let the Glory and Honor for Our Dear Lord in Heaven.

P. S.

I'm enclosing the \$5⁰⁰ for you to give to Father Aloysius to say a Mass for Marion Kittle of Allentown, Pa. She gave me this offering to use as I see fit. She is one of the persons who gave me the money to send Our Lady of Fatima air mail to Father Aloysius.

If Father would be so kind as to remember these intentions

Mass for Kittle family

Husband - conversion to the faith

Wife - perseverance in the faith

Son - increase in the faith

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The past two years have been very hard on us with many out of town visitors but I'm discouraging visitors in the future. Just to give you an example. We ~~had~~ ^{had} a car of seven people from Michigan come to us. They were very devoted people and enjoyed their visit immensely only to return home and for my opinion stop doing a great deal of good work. So I think God wants us to live hidden lives to please Him.

Please send Father Alorpius's rosary as soon as possible. If you can, send it Air mail as I may see Father on June 10th or June 17th. I will take care of it personally.

I will try to get your rosaries out by Monday if possible and please ask your other friends to be patient with me. I know one of them is Alice Sydow.

God love you and yours!
Prayerfully yours,
Mrs. John G. Ward.

J. M. J.

Mr. Setz's letters about Rosaries

June 9

"The rosaries contained therein are so blessed (Plenary Indulgence) and come from a Monastery in Jerusalem from the Franciscans who have the faculties given to two of the priests here -"

June 26

"Brother who sent requested he was not to mention the source of rosaries to anyone. The prompting for his making the latter request came from the Father in the Franciscan Monastery in the Holy Land who has been given this special faculty by the Pope. So please ask your friend not to write to Brother Stan again about having additional Rosaries blessed again.

Miss Garrison in New York
at the present.

Thanking you
Father Chrysostom for your
many kindness.

Dear Father Chrysostom:—
I am taking

This divine letter writing to you.
Encouraged, by God. Miss
who is a good friend of mine.

Miss Garrison has told me of
the numerous works of our
blessed mother in performing.

Very gratefully yours.
Mrs. Mary Starcher
10318 Marlbone Ave,
Chit. 8, D.

6/6-6/2.

Gloucester, S.

The stroke the Farm Forrest
what well reseniced and was
brought by Commander with out a mind. He had to
be month. Jon Hough says
he would come if a man if he
needed and has sent the
Priest away twice. I am re-
sive to see in Greatly troubled
here to, I have no
sort comt shape of that guilty
feeling he has. As father I
and son looking which I hope
will be sufficient offering for
a long time. Please pray
for his speedy return.

2
severe stroke about two
months ago, which left him
without a mind. He had to
be watched day and night.
His wife and I at last the
Police and Doctor say that he
has improved a great deal from the
very day when the stroke was
first on him and we all prayed
he a long with us.
Now Father, this is the strange
part especially he is greatly
improved, but somehow he
is spirilually alog. Before

MISSIONARI
(CARRETTIANI)
FIGLI DELL'IMM. CUORE DI MARIA

VIA S. CUORE DI MARIA, 5 - TEL. 878189
ROMA (PAROLI)

Junio 6. 1962

Very Amado P. Ellacuria, Ankayor le envíe por
correo ordinario un magnetito y una carta con
explicación de la factura o cuenta díbt 21/15.
Hoy recibí y le remito por correo el Recibo que palté
a la cuenta anada por favor \$ 2.00.

Me encantando a mis oraciones y me resinto
de su Recia n. n. y apres. Anos. in Ch.

Freddy. Díaz. díbt.



CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

June 13, 1962

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Sir:

Enclosed is full payment for invoice No. 26690 sent on
the eleventh of May.

According to the Mexican Consulate here in Los Angeles the
equivalent of \$69.40 (Mexican currency) is \$5.54 (American
currency) so this is amount for which the check is made out
in.

Thanking you for your courteous and prompt service, I remain,
Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Misioneros

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-C. tels. 245858-245857

Viva Cristo Rey!

Bilbao, a 16 de Junio de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Queridísimo hermano Alloysius: Esta vez he demorado demasiado en escribirte. No te ex trañe. Me he encontrado sumamente ocupado y preocupado con la obra, SALVOCODUCTOS DEL CIELO, que, gracias a Dios, estos días será censurada. Pide al Señor que PRONTO Y A FAVOR, pues tengo prisa en darla a publicidad, para quedarme libre por si acaso oigo la voz de Dios que me llama de nuevo a que dé el salto sobre el Atlántico... Que se haga su voluntad... El día 21 estaré muy pendiente, más que de ordinario, de tu reduerdo, y dedicaré especialmente todo ese día, para que el Señor multiplique sobre tí sus ya muchas bondades. Sipiritus Sanctus spirat ubi vult... Y que sople sobre tí como una ventolera de bendiciones... Nuestro señor Juan Luis sigue con su carácter de yerro, en su firme decisión de abandonar todo lo que no sea la santificación y el clausuro religioso. Es admirable porque siempre es admirable el Señor en todas sus obras.

En cumplimiento de lo que en varias ocasiones me has encargado, ya estoy en disposición de publicar el primer librito de divulgación cristiana. Muchas veces he pensado que tú me estabas ayudando y no me he desanimado por eso mismo. Ahora tengo todo listo: dinero para la publicación, unos señores de San Sebastián que hace tiempo me prometieron darme todo el papel que necesitará, una imprenta - GRAFICAS ELLACURIA -, que se me ofrece a la publicación. Es un lejano parente nuestro y muy excelente señor. Pide al Señor por estos fines: I) Que la CENSURA SEA BREVE Y FAVORABLE.

2) Que los señores de San Sebastián, que, en otro tiempo, me prometieron
pegarme el papel, lo hagan efectivamente.
5) Que el P. Jacinto Fernández, Director de Coclusa, me autorice a publicar la obra por mi cuenta.

Bueno, Juan Luis ayúdame. Espero en tu buen corazón del mejor de los hermanos.

La familia bien. Pero otro día me ocuparé más de ella. Ahora tengo que terminar con esta cartita, para prepararme al sermón de la Novena al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, hoy es el tercer día y me toca el tema del Corazón de Jesús, CORAZÓN DE BUEN PASTOR, tema que abarca el apostolado...

Si las cosas salen con la bendición bondadosa del Señor, espero remitirte algunos ejemplares de SALVACIONISTAS DEL CIELO, para primos del mes de Agosto. Yo sé que a tí, en particular, ha de ser un libro que te va a gustar mucho y que lo vas a emplear mucho para tus consejos pastorales... Creo así, Juan Luis, y ya sabes que el corazón de un hermano bien hermanado, no se engaña tan fácilmente.

En cuanto a la política de España, gracias a Dios, aquí todo sigue en perfecta calma. Algunos estúpidos católicos - poeza la verdad - se engañan con voces del exilio, aunque yo creo que son voces que les salen del fondo de su corazón ambicioso de mando. Gracias Dios, hay paz y orden, más que en ninguna de esas a las que se les llena la boca, hablando de democracia, que es, como decía el nicaragüense Rubén Darío, poeta, CANALOCRACIA, por la libertad que otorgan al libertinaje y al desenfremos de pasiones desatadas.

RECIBIDO Y ALIAS MISS DEL MES DE JUNIO. DISEÑO A M.I. Phair.

Un fuerte abrazo y, como última noticia, creo que tu sobrino homónimo tuyó entrará en la cara de oración y penitencia, a primeros del mes de Julio, si Dios quiere. Todos están muy entusiasmados con él.

Hasta cuando Dios quiera.

Soy tu hermano que tanto te aprecio.

José María Pérez Gómez

Dear Miss Wisniewski,
June 18, 1962

Please forgive my delay in answering but what with the Or-
sober! and sealhauing nbig ew ob "sober!"

ordination and First Mass of one of our Seminarians and having to return to my parent's home to wind up some business matters, I have had a dearth of time in which to sit down and write to you. Also, frankly, I have been trying to partially draft my answer to you but instead I shall speak directly from the heart.

Your letter was a great shock and sorrow to me. After first speaking to you on the telephone and later on meeting you, I had a great compassion for your problem and admiration for your resolution to put all of this behind you and follow the Way, the Truth and the Life. God certainly had given you an immense grace to help you to come to your decision to return to the Church and you accepted it and used it to fulfill His desire to draw you close to Him once more.

After having given you this initial grace Our Lord is now testing you to see how faithful you will be to Him. Though it may seem that the demands and trials you now face are beyond human endurance, remember this, that God never permits us to be tempted beyond our strength to resist. You may be sure that the devil is doing his best to lure you away from the harbor of peace and happiness with God that you are now entering. He will use every means (and there are plenty!) to bring you to that most horrible of all states, despair.

Miss Wisniewski, I beg of you don't let the devil drive you to the point where you despair of God's help through His Church. Fight him with every possible weapon- prayers, Holy Rosaries, spiritual reading and the greatest of all aids Holy Mass and Communion. Ask our Blessed Mother to help you in this hour of trial. Ask her to help you to model your own life upon hers. She will not fail you.

Constantly we are refined in the Holy Gospels of God's immense Mercy in response to our prayers. Knock and it shall be opened.... Seek and you shall find.... ASK and it shall be given to you. Keep asking and asking and asking and it shall be given to you. Live not day to day but hour to hour always trying to do God's Will in whatever you do. The important word is 'trying' - don't give up if you feel you haven't done the best that you could. Instead, say a prayer and with God's help you will achieve your goal.

Father Aloysius was very distressed when I mentioned your letter to him and he wishes to see you just as soon as he is able to do so. The main reason that he is not able to see you immediately is that he is away part of each week on Retreat in Camarillo (by the way, that would be marvelous for you- to make a retreat. The Sisters of Social Service -RE 12117- across the street from us have them regularly at their Convent). However Father is home every Sunday for the Services on Sunday so please come to them and receive his blessing. As soon as possible- and I mean it- Father will see you. He (and I) is praying for you now.

Remember also that Our Lord and His Most Blessed Mother are watching over you and are lovingly eager to answer your prayers with their help.

You mention of how beautiful you thought that the Dedication of the New Novitiate was at Calabasas. Beauty and peace only come from a soul that is at peace with God- and it reflects itself visibly. Any Seminary or Convent that you visit will generate the same sense of joy, for anyone in the religious life is one who has discovered the real goal of life- as close a union with Christ as is possible. And though many a tear is shed by a Religious (they have their ups and downs and discouragements, too!) the radiant happiness that they possess comes from the very fact that they are trying to the best of their abilities to do the will of God. There is no resisting or fighting God's Will and consequently peace of soul has a chance to mature and ripen. Only by giving up worldly "freedom" do we gain boundless true freedom.

Please read the two booklets that I'm enclosing. I know that they'll help you to see things in a better light. If you want to throw them away afterwards okay- but please DO read them first!

Keep in contact with us and I also shall call you or write to you when Father will be able to see you. Above all, don't give up now! You've made such splendid progress so far and remember the importance of the stakes... your immortal soul. God bless you now and always, Fr. Winiarski. I remember you in my Mass every morning and pray for you. So don't accept failure- not with Father Moysius and yours truly resting for you. Also those lovely friends that you came to the Sunday Services with, I know that they are remembering you too.

With love and appreciation from Dick & Nedra

Dick & Nedra

P.S.

On second thought I would appreciate it if you would be able to return the booklets after you have read them-

I would like to keep them for

future reference

18 June 62

Dear Rev. Father Aloysiuss:

I have been discouraged from entering the Claretian Order by the following:

(1) I was informed by a relative of a Claretian Priest that the Spanish discipline of the Order is not adapted to the American and in turn causes many American Claretian Priests to seek admittance to another religious Order or they seek acceptance by a Diocesan Bishop.

(2) Only one out of twenty vocations to the Order survive.

(3) The General advice to Americans by one Religious is not to join an order that is relatively foreign to the U.S. because of the conflicts that may arise as the result of one above.

I have not yet been able to bring myself to give up my girl friend - probably because of the fear of hurting her very much...I don't know.

All of the above is coupled with the uncertainty as to what I should do again...an old problem...causes me to hesitate as to any immediate move into the Claretians...at least this Fall.

However, Father, this summer I will attend the University of San Francisco and take 12 units towards an MA degree in Theology. During these six weeks, I will be away from my girl friend, away from home and Aerojet-General Corp., and hope to remain during those six weeks in the state of Grace so as to benefit as much as possible from Christ's Grace in doing God's will concerning my vocation. I will also take a physical exam so as to have the last of all necessary requirements to enter the Seminary, should this be God's will.

My debts will be cleared us this September. I have also been attracted to the Diocesan Priesthood for the Diocese of Sacramento. However, if I do not see the Bishop about this after my summer school session, I doubt God will make His will any more manifest to me than it has been. I will then, if I do not enter any seminary training this Fall, live my vocation as in the present moment...what that moment is now for me. This existential vocation is without the consecrated priestly Being that is Christ and made by Christ to propagate God among men, but it is the only life He has in mind for me now, and may be His Will for me tomorrow...I will know then...

Please pray for me, and thank you and Rev. Father Ambrosi for all your love in Christ...especially showered upon me during my recent visit with you.

All for Christ, through Mary with
a smile.

Donald Barbeau



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1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
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PROVINCIAL HOUSE

June 19, 1962

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Dear Mrs. Phair:

Please receive our deepest sympathy on the
passing of your beloved father.

As you requested a set of thirty Gregorian Masses is being
offered by the Claretian Fathers for him. Thirty Masses for
thirty consecutive days.

It is wonderful that you have chosen to give your dear
father the finest gift of all - Holy Masses. There is no re-
membrance so perfect as the spiritual benefits of a single
Holy Mass.

May God bless you and your loving husband and children
and bestow upon all of you the graces of His loving *Mercy*.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.



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LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

June 18, 1962

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Cabrini House
552 Mission Street
San Francisco 5, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Invoice #5311 which we received from you this morning billing us for the amount of \$173. 66 for clothing sold to a Brother James Lambro, C.M.F. "

As far as we can ascertain there is no Brother with that name here in the United States, definitely not one here in the Western Province. Hence we are returning the invoice.

It is regrettable that this error has arisen. If you could supply us with any further facts that might clarify the situation or if we could help you in any way please contact us.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Fr. Superior, Provincial House

June 26, 1962

Mr. William J. Walsh
Cabrini House
552 Mission Street
San Francisco 5, Calif.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Your letter of June 25th was received this morning and I hasten to answer because my information may be of value to you in tracking down the enigmatic 'Brother Lambro'.

Immediately after receiving your invoice a letter from THE WHITE HOUSE in San Francisco was brought to my attention. The letter was a denial of an application the 'Brother' made for a charge account at THE WHITE HOUSE. I would suggest that you contact this store and between you both you may get some sort of a lead.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have sent to THE WHITE HOUSE.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

June 26, 1962

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

On behalf of the Cabrini Literary Guild will you please accept my sincere thanks for the generous check your Guild enclosed with your letter of May 25. Please convey my gratitude to the other members of your Cabrini Literary Guild.

Already we have purchased a four volume set of books on the LIFE OF CHRIST which the check covered exactly. These books will be a great asset to our library, and, I know, a vast source of spiritual edification for us all.

Again please accept my heartfelt gratitude.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 26th, 1962

The White House
Sutter, Grant and Post
San Francisco 8, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of June 14th,
in which you denied the application for a charge
account for Brother James Lambro who gave this ad-
dress as his home.

However, there is no "Brother James Lambro" at this
address nor, as far as we can ascertain, anywhere in
the United States....at least not in our Congregation.

Just last week we received an invoice from Cabrini
House where this spurious 'Brother' ran up a consider-
able bill. I fully expect to receive more bills charged
to our Congregation by this questionable person who,
apparently intends to make a 'killing.'

Your caution in extending credit may have saved you much.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 4, 1962

Benziger Brothers, Inc.
758 Mission Street
San Francisco 3, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Invoice G 01239 which we received from you billing us for the amount of \$16.89 for religious articles sold to a "Mr. James Lambro".

James Lambro is a name foreign to our Congregation—he resides neither at this address nor at any other Claretian House so far as we can ascertain.

Already we have received communications from two other San Francisco stores where this questionable person has passed himself off as a Brother of our Congregation. In one of the stores he ran up a bill almost exceeding the \$200 mark and has left them holding the bag. Unfortunately he seems to have pulled the same trick on you. Perhaps if you contact the other stores—The White House and the Cabrini House—you may be able to draw some conclusions amongst you that will lead to the apprehension of this spurious "Brother".

It also might be a good idea if you call the Chancery Office of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco and alert them to this individual's suave thievery.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Fr. Superior, Provincial House

July 9th, 1962

Dear Mr. Vliet:

A statement was received by us last week from Benziger Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, charging you with a balance of \$16.85 from a billing date of February 2nd of this year. It was erroneously sent to this address.

Would you please get in contact with Benziger Brothers, Inc. and clarify your account with them? The address of the store is 758 Mission Street, San Francisco 3, California. This should prevent any possible future embarrassment over a bill you may have forgotten to settle. We also shall inform Benziger Brothers of the billing mistake.

Hoping that all is going well with you, Terence, and also reminding you that our Claretian doors are always open to you and a hearty welcome awaits you, I am,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 9th, 1962

Benziger Brothers, Inc
758 Mission Street
San Francisco, 3, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We recently received a statement at the above address for a Mr. Terence Vliet. The Statement was dated June 25, 1962.

Mr. Vliet, however, does not reside here and the latest mailing address we have for him is:

Terence Vliet
7331 Darby Place
Reseda, California

You may try contacting him at that address.

A letter with the statement enclosed has already been sent on to Mr. Vliet.

We hope that you hear from him soon.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 10, 1962

Dear Mrs. Finnegan:

Thank you for your letter of July 7 and for the Mass stipends enclosed. As you requested, six Holy Sacrifices of the Mass shall be offered for the intentions you specified.

You ask what you can do to show Almighty God that you appreciate the beautiful gift of Faith that He has freely chosen to give to you. By helping your dear husband through his 'dark night of the soul' and aiding him in his search to regain his Faith through your prayers, Mass offerings, and general attitude of loving Christian perseverance, you are sharing this bounteous gift which you have received.

Your husband seems very sincere in his desire to possess again his lost Faith. Since you have such a tremendous reserve of this great virtue you must try to share it with him but at the same time guarding it so that your Faith remains intact and is not weakened by despair and remorse over your husband's present state, which I am sure, is only temporary.

Thank you for all of your prayers for me. Be assured that all of your intentions will be remembered in mine.

May God bestow upon you and yours His choicest blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

August 14, 1962

Dear Mr. Tognetti:

Thank you for your letter of ~~July~~
29th. Please forgive the delay in reply.

An appointment for 10 a.m. on Saturday morning,
August 18th has been set aside for you. I sincerely
wish that I would be able to accomodate you by making
it in the afternoon but unfortunately Saturday afternoons
are very rarely free and so I do not like to make ap-
pointments that I may not be able to keep. I'm sure
that you understand my position in this matter.

Your recommendation by Dom Clement Roggi in itself
is a high testimonial to your character. I shall certainly
look forward to meeting you.

May God reward you with many blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 20, 1962

Reverend Fr. Manuel Milagro, C.M.F.
St. Jude Seminary
Monee, Illinois

Reverend and dear Father:

All of us are united in spirit with Your Reverence
on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee in the Holy Priesthood.

All of us regard Your Reverence as the greatest Claretian pioneer in the
United States. All of us do love Your Reverence as our most beloved father
and Claretian mentor.

For thirty-one years I have known you personally; you were my first
Superior following my arrival in the United States. At that time Your Reverence
was not quite forty-five years old, while I was going to be twenty-six.

Tomorrow I will be fifty-seven. In my Holy Mass I will thank God for
your having been my first Father Superior in this country.

May the Eternal High Priest bring to a perfect culmination the masterly
work of your sanctification.

Do remember us, dear Father, in your most valuable prayers.

Filially yours in Corde Matris,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 22, 1962

Sister Aimee S.S.C.M.
Our Lady Academy
Manteno, Illinois

Dear Sister Aimee:

Felicitations on your Golden Jubilee! I feel both honored and grateful that you have remembered me as one you would like to share this happy day with.

It is a matter of deep regret that my duties will not permit me to assist at the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving that will be offered for you on Sunday, June 24th. Be assured, however, that I shall be present in spirit and that my prayers and best wishes shall be with you on that joyous day.

Fifty golden years of holy prayer and work in Our Blessed Lord's vineyard is a glorious achievement and a splendid gift to offer back to Him. But do not forget, dear Sister, that Our Lord will not be outdone in generosity.

Once again offering you my warmest congratulations and asking God to bestow upon you His choicest Blessings, I remain,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Sisters of Charity
SAINT VINCENT HOSPITAL
Xavier Heights
LEADVILLE, COLORADO

June 24, 1962

Dear Father Aloysius,

Sister Victoria asked me to send you this check for Masses for her intentions and mine and for those of several other Sisters here.

We are all fine and enjoying this lovely spot up in the mountains so close to the sky. Really, it is a little bit of heaven - the mountains are so beautiful. We are still having snow showers and the mountains keep their white caps.

Please remember all of us in your good prayers, especially the Climax miners who are talking about a strike. Pray that it will be averted. The last time they were out three months, and it works a great hardship on everyone, including ourselves.

Thank you, Father, for everything. Sister Victoria and I remember with gratitude your many kindnesses to us.

Sincerely
in the Sacred Heart,

Sister Eugenia

A. M. D. G.



June 27, 1962

Dear Fr. Alloysius:

How are you? We surely
do miss you coming to bless us on Thursdays

My sister Mrs. Libby Annett asked me
to please send you the enclosed money-
order for stipends for Masses sincerely
hoping that you may be able to take
care of them.

Had a letter from Mrs. Sophie Wrobel
in San Diego who said that her sister
Mrs. Maria Sjostrom, Crosslake, Minnesota
is very ill with cancer. She weighs 135#
so could you please say a Mass for her
& remember her. Mrs. Wrobel had hoped
to come to your July 6th (1st. Friday Mass)
but instead went back East to be with
Maria.

Fr. could you also please thank Our
dear sweet Blessed Mother and her Divine
Son for the 4th year anniversary of my
miraculous cure at Lourdes (1st. Friday
July 4, 1958)

Thanking you with all my heart and
remembering you especially in all the
Masses I am privileged to assist at, Holy C.
Stations, Rosaries, etc. Sincerely in Mary
Jesus and Mary
Pat Jones

(over)

P. S. I will be gone 1 wk. June 29 to July 9 for a little rest at the beach.

Sincerely praying Gods blessing on you.

Pat J.

P.P.S. Libby Annett is not very well Fr. She cannot go away from home for long periods of time as she needs the oxygen tank so frequently.

7/8. Las Monjitas son Religiosas del Corazón de María
El Colegio se llama → + Marymount International School.

Barcelona 27-6-1962

Rdo. P.

Aloysius Elacuria C. M. F.
Los Angeles

Nuestro querido tío Aloysius,

Varias cosas queremos decírtे con nuestra carta. La primera, felicitarte en tu cumpleaños (con un poco de retraso) pero con todo nuestro cariño deseando que tu salud sea buena y te encuentres perfectamente. Dijeron que se pasas que muestra hija mayor estudiaria con la ayuda y favor de Dios en el colegio de Marymount dirigido por Madres Norteamericanas, nul-
tro deseo es que las menas hablen varios idiomas y en este aprenderían el Ingles ya que no les permiten hablar nada de Espanol desde que entran en una aula. Dijo Mar. hará 5 años en Noviembre, a nos-
otros nos hubiese gustado que fueran las dos me-
mas mayores al mismo tiempo (la menor 22
hará los 4 años en Enero proximo) pero, parece
ser que de momento no hay plaza nuda más
que para una, quizá si tuviésemos algún con-
cubícto para alguna de las Madres, pero no lo
tenemos, así esperaremos. De todas formas tú con-
dicas tal vez fa orden de estas Monjitas, y yo quisie-
ra saber si hemos aceptado con la elección, para
que las niñas reciban allí una buena y sólida
formación en todos los órdenes.

Joaquin, está de
momento en tierra con nosotros, tuvo que des-
embarcar por enfermo. Si Dios quiere ha de
pasar dos meses en principio, de tratamiento
después de los cuales, volverá a mirarse con
múltiples análisis de sangre y orina para ver
como sigue. No tiene enfermedad grave, parece
ser que su estado previo está superado
y esto hace que sus tensiones se descomponen

sen dándole sincopos muy fuertes.

Mis Padres,

Pachi y su familia y tío José deben estar bastante bien, al menos sus noticias son bastante buenas, - Mamá con todas sus ~~malas~~ siempre tiene, alguna cosa y Papá con sus bronquios da de vez en cuando algún susto. Pachi va estupendamente con sus negocios. Trabaja mucho pero gana bien y en sus finanzas cuenta tiene mucha suerte.

Pensamos ir al norte hacia finales del mes de Julio, los pobres Abuelitos están deseando de que lleguemos para poder disfrutar de sus nietas. Yo quisiera que vinieren a Plencia con nosotros y por nuestro gusto que desapareciera de una vez la tienda y con su dinero vivieran una vida tranquila de alma y de cuerpo, pero... mi querida hermana Poli no puede estar sin hacer mala.

Lea Sra. Vilas por la que tantas veces te pedí que rogases, se encuentra muy bien. Recientemente mi Dr. de Londres le dijo que diese gracias a Dios todos los días por lo bien que está, que Dios te lo pague a ti lo que quieras.

Si Aloysius si conoce a alguien para el Colegio de las menas y si tuvieses algo de tiempo, hablales para que sepan que las niñas Jose Mai y María del Mal Río, Bilbao son de buenas y honestas familias así las Madres tan pronto tengan una vacante admitirían a la ^{2a} que es María del Mai.

Bueno tío Aloysius repetimos nuestra retrasada pero sincera y cariñosa felicitación para ti, en el nombre de toda la familia, cuidate mucho y ruega por nosotros, nuestra salvación y propia salud en esta vida. Muchísimos besos de las menas y de tus sobrinos que te tienen muy presente. Hasta luego

Monday
July 2, 1962

Dear Father Abysius,

Once again I write asking for your prayers — they are helping our Elizabeth. — She now walks without braces, but with 1 crutch — we pray so hard for her soon not to use any crutches) and walk as well without them — her limp seems to be less, and she wears an elevated heel on L. shoe.

The Dr. gave permission for her to swim so both the girls (Cathy 8 yrs) are enrolled in a swimming program at College of the Holy Names — it's near our home — they have a beautiful pool and fine instruction) — we believe the exercise will strengthen Elizabeth's leg.

We feel happy and greatly encouraged, and realize that your prayers have been a great aid.

I had hoped to go come to L.A. with both my girls — but

it doesn't seem likely now —
my husband started a new
business (Advertising Design) — so
money is not very plentiful — but
just as soon as I can — I'll bring
them to you for a visit and your
blessing.

God Bless you

Miss Bob. J. Jensen

Enclosed is \$1.00 — maybe you could
buy yourself a "me" treat.

Millaneres

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16

¡Viva Cristo rey!

Bilbao, a 2 de Julio de 1962

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuria. V.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano: Paz y bendición del Señor.

En los nombramientos de la Provincia, he sido designado como Consultor primero de Pamplona. El disgusto ha sido morrocotudo; pero la uno de los inivitados más queridos de la Provincia, tanto para Superior como para Prelaticer. Y que, por las circunstancias de la Casa de Pamplona, es mucho más importante que vaya allí de Consultor, que de Superior a otras casas... Sea lo que sea, la Provincia está en por medio. Desde luego, parece muy probable que vaya a Estarao: Unidos por un par de años. Si el P. Bobbi me admite como Coadjutor y el M.R.P. Cecere está conforme, estoy dispuesto ya... En Pamplona hay que levantar Colegio y no hay dinero... Esperan en mis cualidades... La duda la tengo por esta razón: si voy al Equipo, me maltrataré más y ganaré menos, pero, salvare más almas... Esto como iniciación de noticia.

En esta semana llevaré ya a imprimir el libro, "SALVOCON-DUCTOS DEL CIELO", que ha gustado muchísimo al Censor diocesano de Bilbao. También al impresor Ellacuria, donde ya tengo permiso de imprimir, por verdadera excepción, por parte de Coclusa. Estará impreso para fines de Julio.

Juan Luis, el sobrino, entrará para fines de Julio, primero en Castro, a estudiar el Latin, y, después, hacia Septiembre, a Salvatierra, donde han puesto de Maestro de Novicios uno que fue novio de Mary Tere, la sobrina hija de Hipòlita. Vocación tardía, sabrá entender a nuestro sobrino, el futuro

P. Ibarrondo.

Dicen los del Gobierno Provincial que el P. Marino San Miguel, Consultor Provincial y Superior de Pamplona, mantuvo una verdadera batalla, para llevarme a Pamplona. Añaden que se tratò mi caso en cinco sesiones... No es imposible que yo estè en tu Provincia religiosa los años de 1963 y 64.

Pachito, el sobrino que tanto se parece a nuestro difunto padre, es cada dia más religioso y tiene mayor suerte en todo, como se lo habias prometido. Gracias a nuestro buen Dios.

pensaba haber publicado tambièn otros varios libros, pero veò que no voy a tener tiempo suficiente. Si he logrado el libro que, Dios mediante, saldrà pronto a pùblica luz, ha sido, aprovechando todos los momentos libres de la pasada Cuaresma y semanas despùes. Las obras que tenia en proyecto eran: 1) Las sectas religiosas (protestantes) ante la biblia. 2) Manuel del Buen Cristiano. 3) Los Curas tribus del vulgo ignorante y cervoso contra el Clero y su Iglesia. Pero, iquè le vamos a hacèri parecer que les interesa mucho el explotarle a uno, sin dejarle tiempo ni para dedicarse a la virtud, ni a la ciencia y cuidado de la salud. Y lo malo es que, cuantio uno caixa en su salud... En fin, confianza en Dios y en la Virgen. Sobre estos 3 libros: he a añadir un RESUMEN DE LAS PRINCIPALES REGLAS ORTOGRÁFICAS, que ya publiqué anteriormente en forma anònima.

Dile a la señora M. Tia Phair que siga mandando las misas a Bilbao, como hasta ahora, pues tengo que estar viiniendo constantemente a Bilbao, por motivo de la obra a imprimir.

Dile tambièn al P. Emeterio de la Rosa, que su sobrino, el P. Jose María Gil, quiere ir a Es ados Unidos. Lo demás, ya lo arreglaremos aqui.

Sigue rogando mucho por todos nosotros. pronto te volveré a escribir.

Tu hermano que tanto te quiere,

Antonio María Ibarroa

D. D. I. que escribié, hable a Pamplona:
D. Me n. de los orenudos carabineros de piso. M.

J. M. J.
SAINT AGNES' CONVENT
2625 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 7, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1962

Dear Father Aloysius,

Will you please offer a Mass for my
brothers who are not practicing their
religion? I thank you for this favor.
Please find inclosed a check for the
Mass offering.

Please pray for me that I may
love God more.

Yours sincerely,

Sister Mary Donald, C.S.C.

July 15, 1962

THE ROSCOMARE PLAYERS
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Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Dear Members of the Roscomare Players:

On behalf of the Claretian Missionary Fathers may I extend our sincere gratitude for the kind and generous donation you made toward our Retreat House Building Fund?

This is such a truly thoughtful way in which to remember dear Mrs. FitzSimons, who, in the last days of her life here on earth became so deeply attached to our Congregation in a reciprocal bond of affection. I know that she must be pleased and gratified with the beautiful way through which you are keeping alive the memory of a gracious and genuinely good woman.

May Almighty God reward you for your compassionate remembrance of Rita FitzSimons.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysisus Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Father Aloysisus Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Fr. Superior, Claretian Provincial House

July 15, 1962

Dear Ray and Mary:

God bless you both for all of the Masses, remembrances, letters, and mostly for your loving patience and understanding of the fact that my schedule is so completely filled that it becomes difficult to even find the time to write to such dear friends as yourselves.

Please don't think that I haven't received your letters- and wonderful Easter remembrance in 900 Masses, the so very welcome spiritual bouquet for my Birthday, the generous donation for the Seminary- all I have read and treasured.

Most of all, I want you to know that I think of all of you often and remember you unceasingly in my prayers. How happy it made me to hear about your granddaughter... what a delightful child she must be!

We hope to get more of the Novena booklets soon. As you know the Center is out of them at the present (& so are we) but they are on order so you should get them as soon as they arrive.

Thank you for enclosing the clippings on Father Duffy, God rest his soul. Was it from the diocesan paper?

I'm glad that you're reading THE LIFE OF CHRIST by Anna Catherine Emmerick for it will give you a tremendously vivid portrait of Our Lord and His Most Blessed Mother's lives. Just recently we purchased the set for our Community Library.

May God bestow a benediction of blessings upon you.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Dennis P. Flanagan, C.S.C.

TO MR. & MRS.
ROBERT LEVSTIK

July 28, 1962

Dear Bob and Marion:

Thank you for the letters that you've sent to me during the last few months and please pardon the extremely lengthy delay and time in answering you.

It has been a matter of great concern to me following Mike's progress through your letters. How happy I was to read that he had received his First Holy Communion and had been Confirmed. And his patience in his sufferings can be a model for us all..... offering his 'hurts' to Jesus. Thank God for all such Innocents who, through their fervent example, show us the true, simple and unaffected way in which we can approach Our Lord.

Thank you for the photograph of Mike. May Almighty God bless him and you throughout your days.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 28, 1962

Dear Sister Rita Teresa;

Please forgive the lengthy delay in replying to the note you inscribed on the very beautiful Easter card that you sent to me.

It is a source of great happiness to me to hear of your perfect consecration to Our Blessed Mother - nothing pleases me more. I want you to always live in the presence of the Blessed Mother and request most fervently the grace of the realization of the Special Presence of the Blessed Mother. I likewise recommend this to all persons who come in contact with you.

Thank you for your precious prayers on my behalf and rest assured that your own special intentions shall be remembered in mine.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 21, 1962

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Your note arrived at the Provincial House today and I am taking the liberty of answering it during Father Aloysius' absence according to his instructions.

Checking in Father's file of letters I found the yellow slip from Marshall's Nursery that you mention. I have made out a check totalling the amount on the slip, which is \$45.59.

Father will be very pleased to read your two letters when he returns to the Provincial House in ten days.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Richard Meder, Secretary to Fr. A.



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Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Please forgive the extreme lateness
in acknowledging all of your letters (the last
three) and the kind and generous donations and
stipends that you enclosed. Be assured that all
of the Masses you have requested have been duly
recorded with their proper intentions.

It is unfortunate that my schedule is such that
it takes me so long to get around to replying
to a friend. But I am sure that you are aware of
the fact that it is not deliberate but rather,
unavoidable that I cannot always take care of
'first things first'.

All the intentions you have asked me to pray for
in the past as well as any current ones, I assure
you, are remembered in my prayers.

Father Aloysis Ellacuria, O.M.F.
In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Father Aloysis Ellacuria, O.M.F.



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17 de Julio de 1962

R. P. Juan Luis Ellacuría CMF
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, Calif., USA.

Muy estimado Padre:

¡Cuánto lamento que no pueda VR venir
a enfervorizar a nuestros Novicios! Pero mucho más lamento
el motivo de ello, pues no me lo imaginaba.

Cuando en 1958 estuve en San Sebastián tuve el gusto de conocer a su otro hermano Padre José María, que me preguntó con mucho interés por VR.

Quiera el Señor concederle, después
del merecido descanso, nuevas fuerzas para seguir trabajando
por su gloria.

Ruego a VR salude de mi parte al
MRPProv y a todos los demás PP y HH de esa comunidad, en la
que celebré mi misa 6693 el 27 III 1955 y tuve el gusto de
conocer personalmente a VR.

Ruegue por sss y h in COM qbsm



J. M
RAMONA CONVENT
1700 South Marengo Avenue
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA

June 19, 1962

Reverend Father Alphonsus Ellacuria, O.M.F.

Los Angeles, California

Dear Father,

Thank you Father for your prayers for the request made at Mrs. E. funeral; already God has helped with the problem.

Yesterday, I enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mary Valla; thanks to God's mercy and your kind intercessions, she continues to gain more strength, although in His goodness He sends her small portions of the cross. L. Monica city is about to permit the building of a huge apartment house on the outer borders of S. Monica Canyon, which would destroy the privacy of the present property owners, who are fighting the issue.

Your prayers for our six summer retreats would be much appreciated and may I ask also your prayers for our sisters in their summer assignments, the sanctity of our community - superiors, the correspondence to grace during the annual retreats, that courage and discretion be granted one of our lay teachers.

my brother, that he may know and serve God better,
lead for his safe journey,
increased zeal in our work of education,

two persons attempting to overcome intemperance,

Mrs. Walter Phelan, S.F., who is very ill,

Mrs. F. Moran in her financial difficulties, and

that my religious life give greater glory
to God.

On your feast day, dear Father, I will offer
you holy Mass and Communion for your intentions.

Godfully in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Olga

O

Hijo del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16

Bilbao, a 19 de Julio de 1962.

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Muchísimas gracias por tu carta, y lo adjuntado en ella, de fecha del 10 del actual. Me hallaba precisamente en Bilbao, en nuestra Casa, cuando llegó tu preciosa carta. Ya había tomado posesión de este destino de Pamplona y regresado a Bilbao, por asuntos de la impresión del libro que está en la imprenta de Gráficas Ellacuria. Me dijo su dueño que iba a escribir porque una tía suya ESTABA MUY GRAVE CON UN CANCER Y QUE DESEABA ROGARAS AL SEÑOR, para que tuviera muy santa muerte. Hoy mismo voy a escribir a Mrs. M. Ida Phair y Mrs. JAMES CHARLES QUINN.

Hay aquí en Pamplona un vastísimo plan de edificación de Colegio y residencia universitaria; sería la mejor fundación de la provincia, pero, yo he dicho a quien debía que NO ME GUSTA QUE CUENTEN CONMIGO PARA COSAS MATERIALES... De todas formas, es muy cierto lo que tú me dices sobre la Providencia a Dios, quien siempre escribe recto... Acojo con todo cariño tu encargo de componer un Manuel del Colaborador Claretiano. Basta que tú me lo indiques, planeare su confección. Pero, "el Hombre propone y Dios dispone..."

Tu reticencia sobre si ir a Estadúgido, lo interpreto como una implicita desaprobación. En cambio, el Gobierno Provincial de Cantabria desea que me vaya a las Américas cuanto antes, para acarrear recursos económicos... A esto me refería cuando te escribía arriba, que no me gusta que

me coticen para las cosas materiales, con preterición de las espirituales y de la gloria de Dios y salvación de las almas, aunque es cierto que, en definitiva, todo habrá de redundar para tales fines, pero da modo incierto. Personalmente, es menester que busquemos RIMUM REGNUM DEI... .

Aquí, en Pamplona, voy a encontrar a Dios gracias la paz y tranquilidad que estaba requiriendo hace ya mucho tiempo. Cada semana me desplazo a Bilbao, para corregir las ruenas de im renta y vuelvo inmediatamente.

MUY INTERESANTE: A fines de este mes iré a San Sebastián de Garabandal, donde parece que hay abundancia de casos de sobrenaturalismo. Son cuatro niños que dicen ver a la Virgen, un copón lleno de sangre, etc. Voy en plan de curiosidad y de estudio; no de peregrinación. Se cuentan cosas muy sorprendentes; pero, preferíro observarlo personalmente, con la mejor voluntad, y te escribiré largamente. Iré, Dios mediante, con Juli y algunos familiares más.

Me escribió la señora ANDREE M. GONZALEZ. La voy a contestar de inmediato. Nos resultó sumamente instructiva y de gran envergadura de acción.

En las fiestas de San Cristóbal estuve en Oruña. Nos llevó comodamente hasta el mismo caserío el sordino Pachito. Hasta San Cristóbal, la carretera está formidabilmente bien asfaltada y sin baches y recién arreglada. De San Cristóbal a Oruña no hay asfalto, por haberlo hecho solamente los de Oruña pero se puede andar en auto con toda comodidad.

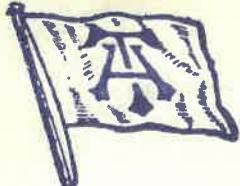
La familia sigue bien, aunque con sus achaques. María con fuerte dolor de rodillas. María Luisa, con los consabidos dolores de cabeza. Mary Tere en Barcelona con dolores a la espina dorsal. Por lo demás, no hay cosa especial a Dios gracias. Que a todos nos alcance la santa resignación.

Adiós, querido Juan Luis y hasta pronto. Te agradezco de veras la bondad que has tenido conmigo, al escribirme. Tu carta me ha hecho un inmenso bien.

Manda como gus es a tu hermano,

Jose María Narvaez

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My long & tiring tour is nearly over & in August I shall once again (he is California with much & very much - to tell everyone. But right now, ideas have been coming to my mind which should be talked about - thought about - immediately.

First - we Catholics of all the Americas must form an organization - at once - to combat Communism, Secularism, Ignorance & Egotism - this sounds like a lot - it also sounds impossible - however, my heart & my mind tell me it is possible & it could be done simply. My first lectures will be about this plan. May I have your help & permission to speak to all of your Guilds upon my return? The month of Sept. immediately after Labor Day - we must begin to work - & rapidly - so as to put into action a planned organization before the end of the year with possibilities of tying in Latin American & Canadian Catholic Affiliates. Also - some how - I want to use one of two names for this organization - either Pius IX - or St. Anthony Claret since both of these great men were the first of our times to alert the world against the atheistic enemy. An idea: Claretian Fraternal Society - with a social & educational program & promoting Love of God - of Country - of Brother - "CARITAS". Promoting a positive program of education about Communism - patriotism & Christian Charity - through Catholic Union of prayer & work. Please pray for inspiration - especially for me - strange things happen to me & each day finds me more & more convinced that God has meant for me to follow this road. I keep praying for a knowledge of God's Will - the courage to follow His Will - the wisdom to know how & the strength to obey.

I loved your family - they are as hungry for news about you - and from you. When you write to your sisters tell them to remember them of my prayers at Fatima - Montserrat & at St. Peter's in Rome. God bless you & all of your family eternally. Pray for me - please.

Humbly in Christ,
Andréé

OUR FLEET: m/t Athinai, m/t Acropolis, m/t Helios, Tss. Mediterranean, Tss. Angelika, Tss. Aegaeon, Tss. Kriti, Tss. Adriatiki, m/v Rodos, m/v Kypros, ss. Elli, m/v Limnos, m/v Hydra.

P.S. Am staying w/ the So. American Missions to have time to visit



July 23, 1962

Dear Miss Casey:

On behalf of Father Aloysius and all
of the Claretian Fathers here at the Provincial House
may I offer my sincere and warm gratitude for the
generous donation you gave to help purchase the new
set of chasubles to be worn at the altar.

Father Aloysius is away at the present time so I am
taking the liberty of answering in his stead rather
than waiting until his return.

May our Lord reward you for your kind benevolence in
helping to provide a fitting attire for our priests
while offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Frank Ambrosi, C.M.F.

July 23, 1962

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Austin:

Thank you for the letter of
May 22 and please pardon the unseasonable delay in
replying but unfortunately for me there just are not
24 hours in a day.

How happy you must be with your son, David Paul-
truly a gift from God! I am glad that you are so
thankful to Him for giving you your son- and from the
picture you enclosed such a handsome one.

True parents are those who give love, not necessarily
life. I am sure that David Paul will always be grateful
to the Divine Providence that made you his parents.

The Masses that you requested for your mother have been
taken care of and she has been remembered in my prayers.

May God continue to grant you His choicest blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 25, 1962

Dear Father Alphonsus Ellacuria:

Recently, my sister-in-law and my brother-in-law who live in the Los Angeles area, were telling me of the wonderful work you are doing in Los Angeles. They told me of the instance when you cured Ricky Zarate, who happens to be the son of my niece. I know you have been thanked before but I also would like to thank you.

I understand that you are the medium for carrying out God's wishes. With this in mind, I would like to humbly request that you remember my family and I in your prayers. We have the usual type of problems that I believe God permits as a test of our faith. Thank God that my family is blessed with and follows the faith. However, tomorrow I will ~~be~~ have an exploratory operation performed on me. Also my daughter-in-law ^{has} serious problems during her pregnancy and my son is divorced. I ask that you pray for the above intentions especially.

I am enclosing a small donation to be used for masses.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jim Jones Sr.
Bernalillo, New Mexico

Marie: July 29, 1962

Dear Mrs. Slaught,

I wrote to Mr. Seitz last week in regard to the specially blessed rosaries. He wrote to me saying that I requested a certain stipulation but he could not remember what it was. It is this - the priests putting the blessings on the rosaries asked that my name never be mentioned. You can tell them they are receiving them from Mr. Seitz.

One priest who was putting on the blessings was Father Bayes, the author of Rose Ferron's book "The Years a Crown of Thorns". Now that he is dead I can tell you this - He received the faculties from Pope Pius X shortly after his ordination - when he made a trip to Rome I cannot tell anything about those who arrested him - they were.

My sister, Mrs. J. Gerard

is sending these rosaries to
Father Aloysius through a
friend of his (was) not
Miss Ortman. She lives in
Bethlehem, Pa. It is possible
that others could receive them
through her and send them to
Father.

I received a long distance
telephone call from a friend
who asked me to write to Miss
Ortman - and enclose an
envelope to Father Aloysius.
The latter has been kept me
so busy I couldn't find time
to write but will do so in a
day or two.

My sister has the new
rosaries and must take an
offering for the rosaries to defray
expenses. I usually include
new one in the package to Mr.
Sely in favor of his charitable
me.

I hope that this information
will help you - It is part mid-
night I am staying up to get this
letter off to you tomorrow

Yours in Carmel
Brother Stanislaus
QC.

mi hermano, las menitas, de mi marido y más de tí
sobrina Maria Eugenia + Barcelona 8-4-1962
Rdo. P. Es tan gracia a Dios por tener dos
S. Bloysius Clacuria C. M. F. tíos como vosotros.
Los Angeles

Si querido tío Bloysius:

Hace unos cuatros días recibí carta del tío Josechu, en la misma me adjuntaba una fotografía de ambos hermanos abajo, en el mes de Agosto del año 60. Mucha alegría me dio, tenerla y siendo la más reciente, pienso ponerla en ese marco que en mi casa de Barcelona para cuando vengan mis parentes y amigos poderles mostrar la alegría de mis dos tíos religiosos.

A mis oídos ha llegado la noticia de que Juan Luis el de Galdeano quiere hacerse de suelstra orden. Yo, estoy segura y así se lo decía al tío José que, es un gran hombre, muy entero y muy recto, y de una gran fuerza de voluntad, con una alma muy hermosa, y que todas estas condiciones físicas y morales, darán a un gran fraile que sabrá dedicarse plenamente a sus deberes por el gran amor hacia Dios y a sus semejantes. Padece ser por otra parte que su padre está disgustado por su decisión e imaginó al pobre muchacho tratando de suavizar esta impresión de su padre, que al cabo llegaría a asimilarlo y, además daría gracias al Señor por tal motivo. De todas formas tío Bloysius reza para que estas asperezas desaparezcan pronto.

De mis padres que están bastante bien. Aún sigue papá con su mal carácter, dando disgustos a veces gordos a la buena de Manu que, sabe llevarlos resignadamente, yo envidio como pasea hacerlo. Mi hermano Pachi parece ser que ha conseguido una buena representación y delegación de Productos Químicos para La Plata, Tucumán, Mendoza y Pucaya. está muy contento, él se merecía tener suerte porque es muy bueno.

Mis hijas, hechas unos angelitos que me ayudan a pasar mis días de separación con mi marido, son una gran alegría y compañía. La mejor que la pequeña que ahora tiene

16 meses ya se me está quedando grande. Me gustaría que pudieras verlas cuando cuentan sus problemas a la Madre de Dios, o le piden para que todos estemos bien o que papáito venga pronto y pidan y regan como si hablasen con alguien a quien estás viendo. Me da esto una gran alegría. Bien quisiera yo tener más hijos mucho me hubiese gustado tener chico ahora y quizás Dios me diese la suerte de que alguien tomasa el camino de Juan Bautista... según los médicos estoy hecha un asco, tengo una descalcificación de columna vertebral, con un 30% de pérdida de cal, cuya cal me forma cálculos en el riñón con los consiguientes colangitis, la vesícula biliar también está inflamada, tengo una gran anemia, mi apéndice está a punto de operación y mi matriz quedó mal del último parto. Cada una de estas cosas necesitan un médico distinto y a demás de costar mucho dinero no sé si me entiendes. Pide a la Virgen por nuestra salud, con ella se tiene todo en esta vida. Mi pobre marido tampoco anda demasiado bien su ilusión sería encontrar alguien trabajando en tierra para poder educar a nuestros hijos y dejarles el camino preparado (porque para los dos solos tendríamos de sonar) hoy he recibido carta suya diciéndome que ha estado malo del hígado y que su tensión estaba tan desproporcionada de la alta daba 14 y 135 la mínima, esto es muy triste, estar solo y malo.

De la Sra. Vilar por la que te pedí que rogara, ha ido ahora a ver a algunos especialistas de Europa, Francia, Luisa, Alemania, e Inglaterra, ellos opinan que hay que hacer una operación de extracción de ovario y otros dicen que el mal está parado de momento. En resumen ella pasa las noches llorando pensando en sus hijos y su marido. Yo por mí estoy aterrada pensando en la mala operación. Sigue pidiendo por ella.

Quidale mucho mi querido tío y piensa que aunque te escribieran la carta a máquina y solo la firmases tú, te diría una gran alegría y te hace muchos años que no lo has hecho. Nos gustaría tanto saber de ti. Todos te queremos mucho y nos acordamos continuamente de ti. Muchos besos de mis padres

A 11 de agosto de 1962.

R.F. Juan Luis Ellacuria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Mi queridísimo hermano, Juan Luis:

Hoy te voy a dirigir una carta muy enjundiosa con muchas y muy interesantes noticias.

- 1) Creo que antes de la Fiesta del Corazón de María tendrás en tu poder un ejemplar de SALVOS CONDUCTOS DEL CIELO. Te lo voy a mandar por avión. Ya me dirás si te gusta la obra. Por ella, LIUS DEO ET MARIAE.
- 2) Juan Luis Ibarroondo Ellacuría ya está en Castro Urdiales, contentísimo y estudiando Latin. Bendito sea Dios.
- 3) Ya estoy disponiendo mi cuarta expedición a la América Latina. Será muy fácil que radiqué durante un año en Panamá... No sé porque me parece que a tí te gustaría que yo trabajara alguna temporada en las Misiones de Panamá. ¿No es cierto?

4) AYUI VIENE LO EXTRAORDINARIO: Te te diré en mis anteriores que deseaba visitar SAN SEBASTIÁN DEL GRANADA, en Santander, en donde se venía diciendo que sucedían cosas extraordinarias. Pues bien; allí estuve tres dfas observando... Como tengo que hacer un informe oficial para la Curia Episcopal de Santander, ahora solo te voy a decir lo más notable y en síntesis, porque ya me mandaré una copia del informe. Hoy me concreto a lo siguiente: El 18 de Junio del año 61, cuatro niñas, Llamadas CONCHITA, MARIA DOLORES, JACINTA y MARÍA CRUZ, vieron a la Virgen por primera vez. Desde entonces hasta ahora, la están viendo, extasiadas, con mucha frecuencia. Antes de las apariciones de la Virgen, se les había aparecido a las cuatro el Arcángel san Miguel. Surgen quedan en éxtasis las cuatro los Sábados. Una de ellas, Mary Olli, suelte tener éxtasis diarios, desde hace bastante tiempo.

Hacen cosas prodigiosas. En éxtasis suelen ir andando hacia atrás cuando dirigen el Santo Rosario y, a pesar de ser un canino escabroso, en el que, aun andando hacia adelante, los demás tropiezan y caemos, ellas no tropiezan ni caen. En estado normal son cobardes, sencillas y muy simpáticas y juguetonas. La Virgen no les permite detailar el mensaje sobre el castigo. Lo único que dicen es: "Dice la Virgen que SI EL MUNDO NO CAMBIA, VENDRÁ UN CASTIGO TERRIBLE..." Y por muchas preguntas que se les haga, solo contestan: "No, es peor" Y, cuando yo les pregunto por separado a cada una: "¿Es acaso el castigo de que SE CAERAN EN PEDAZOS LAS CARNES DE LOS HOMBRES?" Las cuatro se refían, bajaban los ojos y callaban... Demuestran una prudencia extraordinaria, muy superior a sus años y, sobre todo, a unas niñas de un pueblo de puestores.

El 18 del mes pasado de Junio, a la una y cuarto de la noche, es decir: al comenzar el día 19 (porque ya había comulgado en la mañana del 18) vieron unas noventa personas - entre ellas, algunos sacerdotes - como el Angel San Miguel le dió de comulgar a Conchita. La gente no vió naturalmente al Angel, pero vieron vomitarse sobre la lengua de la niña una forma blanca, blanquísima, que se fue engrosando, hasta llegar al grosor de un duro. Yo he hablado con personas que lo vieron... Incluso se tomó en película... Sin embargo, la Iglesia procede con toda prudencia. Me dijo la niña Conchita que el P. PIO les escribió una carta, diciéndole que LA VIRGEN LE HABLA HABLA DE ELLAS. Por eso o no sé porqué, de las cuatro niñas, la Conchita, Mary Loly y Jacinta me han insistido muchísimo en que le pida mi hermano, que POR FAVOR, LES ESCRIBA UNA CARTA. Sobre todo, Conchita, cada vez que se encontraba conmigo no hacía más que recomendarme que te dijera que LA ESCRIBAS. A esta Conchita le dije le encargué que en el éxtasis del Sabado (Tuvo dos, uno al anochecer y otro a la madrugada del Domingo, 5) preguntara a la Virgen: 1) Si quería algo para mi hermano Alloysius. 2) Si es verdad que Ella te curó con sus manos. Fue bien: Despues del éxtasis de la noche del Sabado, me dijó que me tenía que comunicar algunas cosas que la había dicho la Virgen. A lo primero me

dijo: Me dijo la Virgen QUE ESTABA MUY CONTENTA DE EL... A LO segundo: "QUE ES CIERTO QUE ELLA LE CURO", PERO CON LAS MANOS DEL SEÑOR" Cuando yo of esta segunda respuesta, me convencí más que con el simúmero de milagros que vi en los cinco extasis diferentes que comprendí. Es una respuesta sutilmente teológica. La Virgen, Omnipotencia Suplicante, sin embargo, todo lo hace por el poder de su Hijo, el Verdadero Mediador por derecho propio. Y a mí me dijo que la Virgen quería que yo fuera ahora Misionero Particular, aunque también le gustaba que fuera al "equipo Misionero Pontificio".
Bueno, Juan Luis, pienso volver a ir en la próxima semana, llegando a Pedrito el Seminaria, y, si puedo, también a Juan Luis, que está en Gastro. Oyeme, nunca te he mandado nada. Pero, en esta ocasión, ante la insistencia de las Videntes de San Sebastián del Garabandal de Santander, que QUIEREN QUE TU LES ESCRIBAS, no como hermano, sino como SACERDOTE Y MISIONERO DE CRISTO TE MANDO QUE ESCRIBAS A ESTAS NIÑAS. Consultalo con el Señor. Verás que te anima escribirles. En el terreno en que se desarrollan los extasis no hay lugar para el hipnotismo, catalepsia, histerismo, epilepsia, etc. Esos fenómenos sólo los pueden producir o DIOS o el DEMONIO. Pero como todo lo que se hace es de piedad positiva y se sienta guan constantemente en las pparciones, rezan con extraordinaria unión, luego, eso solo lo puede hacer Dios. Las niñas, después de los extasis están tan felices y sin sudar, mientas que los que les seguimos en el recorrido que ellas suelen hacer, quedamos empapados en sudor y cansadísimos.
Juan Luis, espero que me escuches:

ESCRIBI A LAS NIÑAS Y CUENTO ANTES. A ver si para el día 18 tienen tu carta. Diles que sean humildes, que Dios da sus dones li

beralismamente.

SEÑAS:

Miña CONCHITA GONZALEZ.

SAN SEBASTIAN DEL GARRAFARANDAL

Por COSCIO (SANTANDER. - ESPAÑA)

Joy mu hermano que bando
de your rel. One Maria Lila wine
me exist



+ Barcelona. 8-12-1962

Do. J.

Juan Luis Jimenez G. M. S.
Los Angeles

Amigo tío:

Quisiera que tuvieras una
semana de fiestas de
alegrías y satisfacciones
que te dejan a ti y a tu
familia en tera) te recordaré siempre

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llenos del más grande cariño, bájate, en estos días con mucha más motivación, aunque tu cuerpo esté bastante cansado. Te desearemos más fuerza que nunca en tus oraciones y en el gran cariño que tú has llevado nos llevas.

Damos la bendición en este mes de mayo para que aumenten nuestros caríos a Nuestra Señora y su Santísimo Hijo y así fortalecerlos con la oración poderosa formada por nuestras hijas en una adoración infinitamente cristiana, para que nos

adelante al final de meseta vida terrena
no podamos seguir disfrutando de estar
juntos ante la presencia divina.

Recibe muchos saludos
de mis tres menitas: de mis padres, mis her-
manos Nachi y Camila y de todos los de
mis amigos felices y felices. Bon todos
caritos tuis no tuis.

 Hany Gómez Joaquín



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August 15, 1962
La Verne, Calif.

My Dear Father Aloysius,

On the glorious feast of Our Lady's Assumption I beg God's Blessings upon you. I am most grateful to Our Blessed Mother for allowing me to be your spiritual son.

We enjoyed Father Ambrozi's visit to our home on Sunday. His sermons given on that day at Our Lady of The Assumption church were very inspiring. I hope that his appeal will bring spiritual and material aid to the missions.

How fortunate we were too when we were privileged to have you, Father, as our guest last week. We are most honored to have you.

Thank you, Father, for the book "The Lord", which Dick gave to me Sunday.

Enclosed is a check to defray the expense which Dick incurred on my behalf.

Father, your thoughtfulness and love are a deep source of edification. Your concern and care for each and every

one of your flock leads me to a
greater appreciation of Our Holy Mother Mary,
for in you I see the Queen!

My prayers are yours forever, dear
Father.

Your spiritual son,
Francis

August 14, 1962

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Thank you for your assistance in getting this order to me.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 23, 1962

Dear Father,

Mike received his first Holy Communion and was confirmed (Joseph) yesterday, Easter Sunday. We are very fortunate and very much aware of God's Goodness. The doctors have to run the test over again today. Friday's test didn't give definite enough results. Mike will receive Communion daily until Wednesday. Young in the Sacred Heart,
Marion L.

520 N. Cuyamaca
El Cajon, Calif.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rev. Fr. Alfonso Ellacuria C.M.F.
1119 Westchester Pl.
Los Angeles 19,
California 1

August 23, 1962

Mrs. Regina Benoit
938 St. James Avenue
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Benoit:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter. Your son Guy stayed at the above address for a period of about five days around the end of June. His intention in coming here was not to make a retreat but rather to ascertain whether or not he might have a vocation to the religious life.

When he left us he made no mention of where he was going or an exact date when we would see him again. He told us that he would like to think things over and would contact us at a later, indefinite time. When we next heard from him was when we received a letter from the Agnew State Hospital.

Please be assured, Mrs. Benoit, that we shall all keep your son's welfare in our prayers.

Asking God to console your sorrowing mother's heart and bless you with abundant graces, I remain,

Yours in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Father Superior
Claretian Missionary Fathers



426 N. ST. MARY'S ST.
SAN ANTONIO 6, TEXAS

24 de Agosto
1962

Muy estimados Padre Alopius: —

Mañana saldré para México
y pienso - si Dios quiere - de
estar en California - antes del
día 3 de Septiembre. Mi viaje
a México será cortísimo - pero de
mucho importancia. Hay muchos
movimientos ya - en México, Cuba
y Centro América - y todo malo.
Las nuevas noticias - sobre los
llamados "técnicos" soviéticos
que hace unos días llegaron en
Cuba tiene todos nerviosos ya.
También - en España hay muchísimo
movimiento y habrá más y más
ya también.

Duplico sus oraciones en estos
días y por favor. ¡Ojalá! salga yo
de México con mucha información
sobre los comunistas y sus planes.
Espero mucho - de mucha fortuna -
pero no.

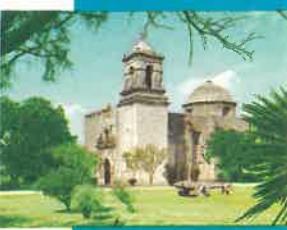
Pronto nos veremos - tengo tanto
para decirte! Saludos y abrazos a
sus hermanas en Bilbao. Dios te
bendiga eternamente.

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Madre M. González

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Hijos del Corazón de María

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Bilbao PAMPLONA. A 29 de Agosto de 1962

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Queridísimo hermano: Que el Señor nos bendiga.

Tal vez te habrá extrañado que no te haya contestado antes. La razón ha sido el haberme encontrado ausente y precisamente haber pasado tres días con los comunitarios en SAN SEBASTIÁN DEL CARABANDEL, donde esta ocasión he tenido la fortuna de haber visto nada menos que DOCE EXTASIS diferentes de estas niñas. La Niña CONCHITA se mostraba satisfechísima de que le hubieras escrito a ella y a las demás, en su nombre. También yo te agradezco de veras el que te hubieras dignado escribirles a ellas y también a mí. ¡Gracias sean dadas a Dios!

Te voy a remitir por correo ordinario el informe que di sobre estos sucesos, basandome en cuanto había visto la vez anterior, en que vi cinco extasis. Y, en cuanto tegga tiempo y humor, voy a añadir algo más, asesorado ahora por lo que ultimamente he visto, aunque todo ello no es más que confirmación de cuanto ya afirmé antes doctrinariamente. Sólo que al Sr. Parroco le gustó muchísimo el informe, según declaró él mismo, y no solamente le gustó, sino que, además, le impresionó.

Conchita me entregó un sobre cerrado, que no lo puedo abrir, hasta que me encuentre en Misiones. Contiene un encargo de la Virgen para mí o para que yo le difunda. Me exigió Conchita que no lo abriera como en secreto de confesión. Es decir: Dice que no lo puedo saber hasta que me encuentre en Misiones.

Para que te escriba a ti, voy a remitirte hoy mismo unos sobres

de correo aéreo con tus señas. Así se animaré a escribirte. La verdad es que tampoco la gente les deja en paz.

Fui con el sobrino Pedrito, que quedó impresionadísimo. Es para impresionar cuanto vemos y, a veces, oímos a las niñas, sobre la penitencia, etc. Sin embargo, el Obispo anterior Auxiliar, que cesó ya en Cuaresma por traslado, prohibió a sus Clérigos el asistir a este pueblo, a pesar de las declaraciones de muchos psiquiatras, los cuales dictaban que no eran fandmonos de explicación científica.

Como sabes, las videntes son cuatro: CONCHITA, a quien vi en tres éxtasis diferentes. Mary Loly, a esta la vi en cuatro éxtasis; JACINTA, en tres éxtasis en solitario y después, con las otras tres. MARY CRUZ, en tres éxtasis; pero, en uno de ellos, el del Viernes por la tarde, duró dos horas y media. Durante este largo éxtasis lloró amargamente...

Cuando van en marcha extática y andando por las calles, aunque ellas tienen la sensación de que no se mueven PORQUE LA VIRGEN NO SE MUEVE, suelen hablar y se les oye decir cosas en voz baja. Pedrito, como te digo, quedó impresionadísimo. Pronto te mandaré más noticias, pero por correo ordinario.

Parece que el demonio trabaja la partida para que no pueda ir a las Misiones otra vez, como yo quería. Espero tus oraciones, querido Juan Luis. Tengo el plan siguiente: A primeros de Noviembre misionar con el Equipo Misionero Pontificio la República de Santo Domingo. En Enero, la provincia de Estados Unidos, PUERTO RICO.

Por lo demás estoy muy animoso y bien, a Dios gracias, aunque me mantiene bastante otra vez el reuma en el pie izquierdo.

Hasta muy pronto, querido Juan Luis. Te diré que he sado más provecho de estos éxtasis y las cosas que dicen las niñas, que de los mismos ejercicios espirituales.

*Verde pronto te manda amor
Juan María Cruz*

Sent. 12, 1962

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Gentlemen:

Could you kindly send another set of
five chasubles to the above address. The set
number is 101 and the ensemble price is \$98.00.
A cashier's check for this amount is enclosed.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention
to this order.

Yours sincerely in the Immaculate Heart
of Mary,

Richard Neder
Claretian Provincial House
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California,
U.S.A.

Sept. 12, 1962

Dear Mrs. Attardo:

God bless you for your beautiful letters for the magnificent faith that you show in Almighty God. I a deep compassion for you and for the terrific ordeal that are now undergoing. Truly you have been sent a heavy cross always remember that when God sends us trials He always gi us the necessary strength to bear them.

Consider also the tremendous graces that you have rec through the dread illness that your husband suffers from. mention how this has drawn you closer together and welded into an infinitely more loving relationship. What a blessi this alone is ! And, of course, the most important effect you have experienced is your renewall of your spiritual fri with God. To be separated from Him and then th be reunited bring with it a great feeling of awe and gratitude for the mighty God Who is so generous and forgiving.

Please do come in to see me on any Sunday afternoon. make me very happy to have you attend our Sunday Service w is held at 2:30 p.m. and which consists of the Holy Benedi the Novena and to be blessed with the relic of St. Anthony Claret.

May God reward you with many more blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Mi querido tío: Aunque no recibimos contestación, cosa que no gustaría muchísimo, porque nos causaría mucha tristeza, aparte de que necesitamos su consejo y sus oraciones, sin embargo esta vez he decidido escribirle para decirle las maravillas que hemos visto en San Sebastián de Garabandal, este pueblecito de Santander donde se ha dignado aparecer La Virgen a cuatro niñas angelicales que nadie más vería ni inspiran humildad, la humildad que La Virgen les da.

Seguramente que el tío José María ya le habrá escrito para ahora contándole muchos detalles, aunque son muchas muchísimas las cosas que se podrían contar y todas realmente maravillosas porque aquello para mí es la primera maravilla del mundo y no quiero olvidar mientras viví un solo momento de mi vida en cualquier lugar en que me encuentre, quiero recordar constantemente las extasias de las dos niñas que he visto cuando vieron a La Virgen, en el momento que cayeron en extasis, en el momento que se despedían de Ella, fue todo que es difícil de poder explicar humanamente porque no hay palabras.

He venido completamente cambiada, porque al ir a Garabandal y haber oido a mucha que ya había estado anteriormente sin embargo no creía ni estaba muy segura que fuera La Virgen, pero en el momento que las vi en extasis no solamente creí sino que comprendí la razón, el motivo porque La Virgen se aparece en Garabandal el significado que tienen estas apariciones el mundo está muy mal dicen las niñas La Virgen dice que hagamos oración, sacrificio, penitencia, visita al Santísimo es lo que La Virgen nos pide para aplacar la justicia del Señor y pensar que haya tantas almas que no lo comprendan, nosotros los católicos tenemos el deber, la obligación de pedir por los que no lo son.

La fe mueve montañas y yo quisiera tío que el mundo cambiara, que el mundo creyera, que el mundo se salvara, que Norteamérica tan materialista sea más espiritual, que su riqueza material se pierda para la riqueza espiritual, que Inglaterra vuelva a ser católica como lo fue antes, que se unan las iglesias que todos somos un solo rebaño bajo un solo pastor, que desaparezca la inmoralidad de Alemania occidental y Francia y sobre todo que los comunistas crean en el más allá en la existencia de Dios, se bautizan y se salven como también los infieles porque el demonio no descansa y debemos luchar contra él con la gracia del Señor.

En San Sebastián de Garabandal llegue a comprender porque he tenido tantas contrariedades, tantos obstáculos, tantas pruebas y no me importa el haber sufrido porque lo que deseas es cumplir la Voluntad de Dios.

Le dije que el 19 de este año en Marzo me iba a casar pero se retrajo por motivo largo de explicar y el estuvo aquí unos días, la verdad que no estoy nada enamorada de él y aunque es muy buen chico, sin embargo estoy en duda si dejarle o no, le pido tío que por favor el Señor me de a comprender cual es su Voluntad cuanto antes y también le pido que ruegue mucho por mi padre que lleva muchos años sin confesar ni comulgar, esto último no se lo diga al tío José María porque tiene la fatalidad de contarselo a la familia, aunque es muy bueno, pero también los santos tuvieron sus debilidades. También le pido tío que el Señor nos ayude en el aspecto económico para que paguemos las deudas que tenemos y mama pueda vivir tranquila.

Ya sabrá que el P. Pio ha escrito a las niñas diciendo que hacen muy bien en hacer penitencia y oración, que pidan a la Virgen para que el comunismo no se estienda porque van a hacer un lavado de cerebro a todos los intelectuales, el que este a su favor le dejan y el que este en contra le eliminan.

Sabemos que ha escrito dos cartas, la primera fue anónima y cuando las niñas enseñaron a la Virgen en extasis la Virgen les dijo que era del P. Pio y les dictó una carta que cerraron, sellaron y se la mandaron en contestación que la Virgen les dio.

Son muchas las cosas que podrían contarse de San Sebastián de Garabandal, el

el P. Andreu esti escribiendo un libro sobre todo esto.
tio tambien el P. Cipriano Perez de la compania de Jesus dice que en ~~Fr~~
timi cuando se despidio la Virgen de Lucia le dijo bueno ahora hasta San
Sebastian y el en San Sebastian de Gurbindo un pueblo masero, pobre.

Un saludo muy carinoso de mis padres reciba mis respetos
y el sincero afecto de su sobrina que la quiere.



Castro Urdiales a 23-9-62 B

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria O.M.F.

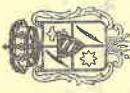
Mi queridísimo tío:

Te escribo un poco tarde, me refiero a que ha pasado algún tiempo desde que ingresé en esta casa de Castro para el postulantado, porque esperaba a tener alguna noticia concreta sobre la fecha de mi toma de hábito. Parece ser que si D. g. será para el 22 de Octubre, para así profesar el día de nuestro santo padre fundador. Cuanto me están ayudando el Señor y la Virgen, todos han sido atendientes en esta casa, todos han sido facilidades, los padres se dedican a darme clases de latín, que con la gracia de Dios y la paciencia de estos buenos padres está entrando, aunque un poco lentamente, ahora que más rápido de lo que yo esperaba. Contrariamente a lo que me imaginaba, el latín no solo no me disgusta, sino que me agrada, y esto pensando friamente a mis años, solo tiene que ser obra de la Virgen que tanto me quiere, y a la que yo he correspondido tan mal durante mi vida. Estoy viviendo esta jornada de comienzo con una gran ilusión y con el ideal firme de llegar algún día, si el Señor lo quiere, a sacerdote. También es obra de Dios el que me haya adaptado tan rápidamente a esta vida de convento totalmente opuesta a la que yo llevé, y a la que no echo de menos en absoluto. No te parece maravilloso?, yo mismo estoy asombrado ante este deseo de gracia del Señor para conmigo, y yo sin embargo no estoy corriendo adiando en el amor, en el fervor

Queda mucho por todos. ~~En este momento~~ En este momento me llama el tío José de
dida Gilbas confirmando que la señora que viene nos viene a S. Libatón de Santander
y que el R. P. Provincial está de acuerdo en que tome el hábito para nuns Santas

Gadobe fundador. Un abrazo muy fuerte de tu sobrino Joaquín

cuunque yo creo que debería sentir en mi nueva vida.
Tiene mucho para que sea santo, que esto es lo único
que importa. Ando muy bien de salud, y tú, ¿que
tal andas de salud? Hace unos días estuve por aquí
un padre jesuita que dijo que había andado por los
ángulos, y claro, te conoció a tí, y habla muy bien de
mi querido y santo tío. Cambian está aquí en la
comunidad de esta villa el P. Aguirre que lleva antiguo
la carreta y me habla muy bien de tí. Hace poco
estuvieron visitándome mis padres con una sobrinita
(que por cierto está tortamunda la pobla, es la mayor de
Milagros, ruega mucho para ver si se le cura) y
me encontraron tan contento y feliz, que se fueron
también ellos muy contentos q. a D. Pues ves, el
Señor a través de nuestra madre dolorosa, está ac-
tuando sobre todos y cada uno de nosotros. Me ha
visitado también Juan, así amado en su hijita, y
el hombre está obsesionado cuunque tengo que darle la
primera comunión el dia de mi primera misa. Un
poco prematuro para hacer planes, ¿no te parece? Pues
te puedes imaginar, en Galdácano estalló la bomba de
hidrógeno cuando me fui. La fábrica me dijo un
coche para venir, y me dejara de nuevo para irme
a Salvatierra, como verás se portan muy bien. No sé
si cuando vaya al noviciado pasare por casa a saludarlos,
ya que paso por Galdácano, ¿qué te parece? ¿Qué opinas
de las supuestas apariciones (de aquí de Santander) de
la Virgen a 4 ninas? El tío Joséchu ha estado varias
veces y está convencido que aquello es sobrenatural.
Me ha visitado 2 veces desde que estoy aquí y hoy he
recibido carta suya en la que dice que quizá esta
semana que viene me iré con él al lugar de las aperi-
ciones. Te veremos a ver si es posible.



¡oh María!

Venta de Baños
Teléfono 24

Abadía Cisterciense de N. S. de
San Isidro de Dueñas

26 - 11 - 60

Carísimos P. Luis Elizalde:

Hace una temporadita, le escribí unas letras
por medio de su dirigida, la Sra. Josephina Wy att. Supongo, la
habrá recibido y estará en su poder, y él me contestado
verá por su mucho trabajo y ocupaciones.

Recibíone que le envíe a Meléndez, pero abandoné
ayudarnos con intervenciones de amigos a solucionar algunas
dotes de joyería que quisiera de religiosos y no pude por
no tener dinero. V. falle los numerosas oraciones que, g. a D., hoy
en España, y yo espero que como bien expusió, ayudará a solu-
cionar algunas. Yo sé que en América tienen muchas intervenciones de
religiosos, y aunque los destinan a las Misiones, no crea sea mucho
si al final nos enviarán 50 o 100 para este hermoso fin de los vo-

ciones, algunas de las cuales verán más tarde. Si V. consiente algunas que fundiere y quisiere ayudar en dinero, me lo puede enviar directamente. Si es en libros se regalaré para una dote 500, la otra parte del estipendio es para el celebrante, y el resto para la dote.

Le envío la dirección de un párroco benemérito de Ciudad Real, que con sus dos coadjutores celebraron las misas que V. Tenga a bien enviarles con estos objetos. La dirección es esta: Rdo. Fr. D. Javie M. de Castro

Si V. prefiere enviarlos a mí, yo encantado.

Soy un P. Trapense de este Monasterio de Dueñas, que tengo gran medio de la Sra. Josephina, por eso tengo el atrevimiento de molestarla, y que nos ayude, suviéndome cada mes algunas misas. Si lo prepara y estos buenas dianas no ocupan de pedir por V. lo mismo haré yo para que V. pueda hacer mucho fruto en las almas que le estén encerradas.

Si más por este y en espera de la fuga me reitero

F M Entequio Bartolomé

O. C. T. S.

Alceda, 30 de setiembre 1962

Reseñados Padre

Stygius Ullacuia.

C. M. S.

Muy distinguidos Padre:

Mi hija la Sra Goyally-Ru-

tis pidió hablar con Ud., hace más de un mes y no le fue posible. La llamada era para hablarle de mí, soy la persona a quien Ud., ois hace casi dos años. Los maestros Padre en virtud sencior ante el Altisimo, pague todo ayendo y mi deuda está cada vez más subiendo. Los que solo Ud., alcanzara de Tres, esa gracia pa-
ra mí. Los oculistas tienen dos papeles, uno fue el servicio oficio lo ha tomado la altisimo dios, otros fue un catalata que arañan lentamente. Pero yo con que todos los puede subanar Ud. esta gracia se la pido con mi crujir entus-
tizado y mi fe, fuerte en Ud.

Espero que no me difienda y atienda
esta suplica.

Amor de Ud. atentamente

Maria Laura Lemosola de Fátima

October 2, 1962

Dear Mrs. Posey,

Thank you for your letter and please forgive the delay in answering it. In regards to the propagation of the Block Rosary through our Claretian Guilds, I would suggest that you contact the Chancery Office first and secure the necessary approbation of His Eminence for the continuance of your work. However, I feel that since our Guilds are small and dedicated to fostering devotion to the Rosary with the Family Rosary as a special apostolate, it would be better to continue as we have been rather than introduce the Block Rosary. The Block Rosary has a very laudable aim. I personally prefer to have the people recite the Rosary each evening in their own parish church which was the custom I was brought up on in Old Europe.

In their order of importance first I would rate the Rosary recited in church before the Blessed Sacrament. Not only does this promote good parish life but under the Decree of Pius XI each person reciting the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament may obtain a Plenary Indulgence. Secondly, the Rosary in the home strengthens family bonds and gives excellent example for the children to remember all of their lives as I remember my own parents doing so. Last but not least the Block Rosary which is praise worthy, but I feel that it would be better if the Pastors could be prevailed upon to have the Rosary recited nightly in their churches as we do in all of our Claretian Churches and Parishes.

J. M. C. Claretian Seminary

Rev. Fr. John J. O'Neil
S.J. SeminaryOctober 2, 1962
Dear Mrs. Posey,

May the world be saved through the Rosary and lead to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Misioneros del Corazón de María
CLARETIANOS
Oriente San Fermín de Alapapa - Teléfono 11177
S. I. estación PAMPLONA

-Síndic de R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuria, I.C.M.F. a LOS ANGELES DE CALIFORNIA

en todo momento como buena Madre. Y que nosotros merezcamos su mestre en el zapatero, a quien por sobrenombre le llamaban LAU BEGUIT, por llevar gafas, Estuve en la salida de su misa y hable un poco sobre la caridad, que tanta falta hace en nuestro pueblo desde la guerra de España. Hubo mucha gente que lloró de gana. También murrió tu madrina la tía Adiceta. Tenlos en tu memoria para encomendarlos al Señor. Gracias. El dia 10 de este llevaré al Juan Luis Ibarroondo, nuestro sobrino al Noviciado de Salvatierra. Antes, quisiera que estuviera en San Sebastián. Del Pachito. Por cierto que Juan Luis decía de su primo Pachito: "Mi primo tío ne más fe que yo..." Y también: "Me siento orgulloso de llevar el apellido de los extasis, & dire que nuestros sobrinos, lo mismo Pedrito que Pachito y sus

ha sucedido que de estos últimos días es la siguiente: Fueron algunas que de Barcelona. Entre ellos uno que deseaba ir a América, aunque se lo había prohibido su Director Espiritual. Y el Arzobispo de Barcelona le decía que se atuviera a las decisiones de su Director. Total, que, al ver pasar en San Sebastián a un del Garabandal a una de las visitantes, preguntar a la Virgen para mí, que si que no. La niña se le quedó mirando, co

no extrañada de que no especificara más. ~Pero, llegó el éxtasis y pasó el más
mío, la niña se fue buscando con sus ojos a alguien. Cuando vió al sacerdote, my
al contrario de como suelen dar los mensajes, en particular, a éste sacerdote
le habló públicamente y le dijo: "Me dice la Virgen que de ninguna manera
vaya Vd. a América..." Y la niña se marchó como si tal cosa. Es sorprendente la
naturalidad de estas niñas. Un día me decía Mary Loly, que es la mar de simpá-
tica: "A mí se me aparece la Virgen, porque soy mala; si yo fuera buena, no se
aparecería..." Y otra de las noches, cuando le pregunté si la Virgen siempre le
decía lo mismo, al despedirse: SE BUENA, SE BUENA...; pero lo soy malas
los días me dice lo mismo. Y con toda inocencia me preguntaba obra noche: "Padre, ¿cómo veo Yo
a la Virgen? ¿La veo con los ojos o con la inteligencia?" Le contesté, "Porque
me pregunta eso? Yella me contestó: "Porque me dijo un Padre que no la veía
con los ojos como creía. Y una y eze preguntó a la Virgen que si la veía con la
inteligencia y me dijo que sí" Y siguió pidiendo explicaciones de cómo se
ve con la inteligencia, aunque a ella le parecía que veía con los ojos. Y a to-
do esto, sigue jugueteando como un trasto con todo lo que encuentra en su mano.
Bueno, voy a confirmarme a noticias escuchas: *llegó a*

1) Mary Lere me dice que ahora más que nunca debemos rogar para que
pueda venir a vivir a Bilbao, donde podrá educarse a sus hijas mucho mejor que
en Barcelona, cuyo ambiente la asusta... RUEGA, QUERIDO ALOYSIUS. Se trata de a-
mas e inocencias...
2) Tengo un mensaje que tengo que abrir en el primero de los próximos
sermones de Misión que predique en América. RUEGA, porque, por motivo de revueltas
políticas, hay inconvenientes. Si la Virgen dudo me hubiera dado este mensaje
mediante Conchita, aunque lo saben las cuatro niñas, ya hubiera desistido de
volver a esa América, a la que, de tejas abajo, nada me arrastró. Este mensaje
es una extraordinaria bondad de la Virgen, que quiere mostrarse, sin duda, Madre
de Bondad, en medio de tantas tribulaciones e injusticias como me han...
3) Las niñas no te escriben, porque no tienen tiempo, acosadas de trabajo
durante el día y de gente durante la noche. Pronto te voy a mandar *un*

reparto grafico de todo ello. *me*
Conchita Lere

October 4, 1962

St. Lee Bulletin
Box 577, Newport,
Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send the following lots of
holy cards as advertised in your Autumn list:

P-437...550 ; P-361...100 ; H-147...200 ; P-294...200;

P-132...125 ; P-380...25 ; P-433...100 ; H-350...25;

H-242...25; H-57...25; R-50...25; H-20...25.

Would you also kindly send me any other catalogues or
lists of articles you have to offer? Also I would ap-
preciate it if you have the usual clerical discount if
you would extend this courtesy to us in billing us for
the items listed above.

Enclosed are two holy cards: one of Our Patroness, The
Immaculate Heart of Mary and one of Our Holy Founder,
Saint Anthony Mary Claret the Compassionate Cancer Saint.
Incidentally, St. Anthony M. Claret was also one of the
guiding lights of the First Vatican Council and also
Archbishop of Cuba. It is interesting how timely the
events of his life seem now almost one hundred years later.
Perhaps you would like to have cards of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary and St. Anthony Mary Claret to offer your
readers. I am sure that many persons are already interested
in St. Anthony Mary Claret- at least from the volume of
letters our Claretian Center in Los Angeles receives re-
questing pictures, novenas, and information regarding him.
It would seem that his popularity as an efficacious in-
cressor (particularly in cases of cancer) is spreading
rapidly. As for the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary, need I say anything in view of the Apparitions of

to the people who are turning in droves
to Our Lady at Fatima? The people are turning in droves
to Our Mother's Immaculate Heart!

Thanking you for your attention and looking forward
to the arrival of the order of cards, I remain,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

The enclosed picture of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary was designed by Saint Anthony Mary

Claret himself as a depiction of the Holy

Mother and Child as they appeared to him. In

accordance with the desire of the Holy

Mother, the picture is accompanied by the

verse of the favorite ejaculation of the Claretian

Missionaries and which is often printed on

in accompaniment of this picture is

H-515***52 "Sweet Heart of Mary Be My Salvation" ***52 "

(300 days ind.)

H-135***52 : H-380***52 : H-133***300 : H-328***52 :

H-135***220 : H-391***100 : H-135***500 : H-584***300 :

to the people who are turning in droves
to Our Mother's Immaculate Heart!

Only the people who are turning in droves
to Our Mother's Immaculate Heart!

Enclosed
Box 211, New York,
27, 1908.

October 4th 1908

October 10, 1962

Very Reverend Father Eugene Herran, C.M.F.
Via Sacro Cuore di Maria 5
Roma 36, Italy

Dear Father Herran,

In the absence of Very Reverend Father Provincial, Father Michael Cecere whose pressing duties take him elsewhere at the present time I am taking it upon myself to write this letter to you.

As you know His Excellency The Most Reverend Timothy Manning is in Rome for the Second Vatican Council. Recently, following a Confirmation Ceremony at his own parish church, St. Gregory's, His Excellency told me that he would like very much to see Your Reverence during his stay in Rome. I promised the Bishop that I would tell Your Reverence to look him up. His Excellency will be staying at the Michelangelo Hotel during his sojourn in Rome and is most desirous of visiting our International Basilica of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and our International Seminary. He is above all interested in speaking to Your Reverence, which fact he disclosed to me while in the presence of several Monsignori and priests. Your Reverence will be happy to know that Bishop Manning has mellowed considerably and has attained a remarkable degree of spiritual maturity proper to his dignity as a Bishop. Needless to say, the attentions you pay to him will generate many benefits for our Congregation here.

His Eminence, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre is much more benevolently disposed towards us and if you could arrange for our Very Reverend Father General, together with His Eminence, our Cardinal Larraona, to invite him to visit our Basilica it would do much to help us here in Los Angeles.

Wishing every blessing to Your Reverence and commanding myself and my Community to your prayers.

Most filially yours
In Corde Matris,

October 10, 1962

Very Reverend Peter Schweiger, C.M.F.
Superior General
Via Sacro Cuore di Maria 5
Roma 36, Italy

Most Reverend Dear Father In Corde Matris,

This is to introduce Miss Maria Buehrle of Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Buehrle a renowned authoress and lecturer, a fervent Catholic and a member of our own Claretian Guild, wishes to write a series of articles on St. Anthony Mary Claret presenting him as the outstanding figure of Vatican I Council and have them printed in Catholic publications in English speaking nations of the world.

Miss Buehrle is the authoress of many fine biographies of such figures as St. Maria Goretti, Kateri Tekawitha the Lily of the Mohawks, Cardinal Merry del Val, and Cardinal Stritch.

I wish to have this letter written to Your Reverence by Our Very Reverend Father Provincial, Father Michael Cecere, but his manifold duties require his presence elsewhere in the Province at the present time. Therefore, I am taking it upon myself to write this letter of introduction presenting Miss Buehrle to your acquaintance.

Miss Buehrle would like to have materials on our Holy Founder's life, particularly on his work in the Vatican I Council. It would be greatly appreciated if you could grant her access to such papers or information as she may require for her work.

Wishing every blessing to Your Reverence and commanding myself and my Community to your prayers.

Most filially yours
In Corde Matris,

October 10, 1962

Dear Miss Coughlin,

Thank you for your letters of Oct. 3rd and 8th, and please pardon the delay in replying.

First of all, however, please let me extend to you our warmest and heartfelt gratitude for your overwhelming Christian generosity in providing the needed funds for the education of one of our Seminarians.

A new Postulant, Mr. Kurt Tellers will be the recipient of your kind donation. Both you and your sister Kathleen are doing a tremendous thing by helping to educate a young boy to the Holy Priesthood. I am sending your names and address to Kurt and his parents so that they may get in touch with you personally. You may be interested in knowing that Kurt's uncle is also in our Claretian Seminary and has attained the Diaconate. You may be sure that your intentions will be remembered incessantly in all of their prayers.

Enclosed you will find the receipts for December '61 donation and also one for the recent donation.

Thanking you again for your generosity and asking St. Anthony Mary Claret the Saint of the Vatican I Council to intercede for both of you and to be present in spirit at the Vatican II Council I am,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 10, 1962

To Whom It. May Concern:

This is to certify that Miss Kathleen E. Coughlin
of 411 Milwaukee Avenue, Dear Lodge, Montana,
contributed two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the
Claretian Seminary Fund, on December 28, 1961.

Sincerely,

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacurie
Father Superior C.M.
Claretian Fathers

October 10, 1962

Dear Sister Alodie:

Thank you for your letter of October 7, 1962, inviting me to conduct a ten day retreat for your Community.

As much as I appreciate the honor you extend to me in making this request I am afraid that I must regretfully decline though I would like to oblige you in this matter. My schedule is such that it would be impossible for me to take the necessary time needed to conduct a retreat.

Asking Saint Anthony Mary Claret Saint of the Vatican I Council to intercede for you and your Community and to be present in spirit at the Vatican II, I am,

In The Immaculate Heart Of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 10, 1962

Dom Clement M. Roggi, Fr. Cam.
Prior,
New Camaldoli Hermitage,
Big Sur, California

Very Reverend and dear Father :

Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to conduct a retreat for your Community.

As much as I would like to oblige you in this matter I am afraid that I must regretfully decline your request as much as I appreciate the honor you extend to me. My schedule, such as it is, keeps me tied down, making it impossible for me to take the necessary time needed to conduct a retreat. However, you may be assured that I shall add my prayers to those of your Hermits begging the Holy Spirit to make your retreat a holy and most spiritually profitable one.

Asking Saint Anthony Mary Claret the Saint of the Vatican I Council to intercede for you and your Community and to be present in spirit at the Vatican II, and commanding our own Community to your prayers, I am,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 10, 1962

My dear Miss Bushrle,

Enclosed is a letter of introduction I have written to present you to our Very Reverend Superior General Father Peter Schweizer, C.M.F. His address is Via Sacro Cuore di Maria 5, Roma 36, Italia.

Please feel free to read the letter; I think that you will find it to be satisfactory. I hope that it will open the proper avenues needed to pursue your writings on St. Anthony Mary Claret. You may seal the envelope addressed to Father Superior General after you have read it.

Asking St. Anthony Mary Claret the Saint of Vatican I Council to intercede on behalf of you and your work and to be present in spirit at the Vatican II, I am

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 12, 1962

Dear Mr. Ackerman,

First let me reintroduce myself as the priest who stayed at the Awahnee last July and spoke to you in regards to your desire to come to Los Angeles.

In fulfillment of my promise to you last summer, I have made some arrangements that will make it possible for you to come to Los Angeles.

Two very dear friends of mine, brothers, own a pair of fine, true quality restaurants in the Valley and they have told me that they will provide you with a job and make certain that you have a place to stay and also see that you can attend night classes.

Their names are Anthony and Frank Arpaia. Anthony's address is as follows:

Anthony Arpaia
4625 Buffalo Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California
State-4-9883

Before you come please contact Anthony Arpaia at the above address and you can make the necessary arrangements.

May God reward you with His choicest blessings.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

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Barcelona 23-10-62

Rdo. P.

Holysius Ellacuria C. H. F.
Los Angeles.

Hi muy querido tio:

De nuevo vol-
vemos a estar en Barcelona, llegamos aqui el dia
1 de Octubre, adelantamos el viaje porque Bere Mar
tenia que empezar el colegio. Esta muy contenta de
ir aprendiendo ingles, ya sabe rezar, saludar y
contar. El colegio de Marymount aqui es precioso
y las Madres encantadoras, lastima que a Maria
del Mar y a Hilda ya no me las admitieran
basta que tengan 10 años. Esto me da mucha
 pena sobre todo por Maria del Mar que tiene
muchisimas ganas de ir al mismo sitio que
su hermano mayor.

Zoquin sigue en tierra y
ain con sus predicaciones para su enferme-
dad que no es otra que un agotamiento nervio-
so. El pohe sigue queriendo buscar alguna
cosa para poderse quedar en tierra, Hasta
el momento los negocios en que se ha metido
han ido abajo, asi que este aspecto esta bastau-
te desmoralizado.

His Padres los dejó a los pohes
con una gran pena, no tienen con ellos
les constituye un gran vacio, nuestras niñas
como todos los ninos, son revoltosas y dan
mucho que hacer, pero tambien son muy
cariiosas y entretenen, dando muchas

satisfacciones. Dios quiera que un dia pueda quedarse mi marido en tierra y podamos vivir cerquita de ellos ya que, cuanto mayores sedu más nos necesitan.

Por el tio Josechu sabrás lo contento que está Juan Luis, todos los Padres están encantados de él. También tendrás noticias de los hechos acaecidos en San Sebastian de Garabandal, yo, estoy muy emocionada sobre esto y eso que no pude ir a este lugar, pero por lo que me han contado el tio Jose y mi querido hermano Pachi debe ser digno de verse. Me quedé con gran pena de no ir allí.

¿Cómo te encuentras tú, querido tio? No sabes cuantas ganas tengo de verte. Si no estuvieras tan lejos y si no costase tanto dinero.... pero no me desanimo, es esta una idea que me hace muy feliz, poder lograr verte al menos una vez más en esta vida. ¿No podrás nunca escribirme mandándome tu Bendición? En unas líneas que escribí a una de las videntes de San Sebastian de Garabandal, decía a esta mía pidiera a la Santísima Virgen por tus intenciones y las de tio Jose además de invocar la salvación del alma de mi padre.

Recibe en esta carta el cariño de mis Paches, mi hermano y su familia, besos de mis nietas y mi marido y muchos más de mi parte juntos con mi cariño, tu sobrina Mary Rose

October 29, 1962

Mrs. Andree M. Gonzales
Post Office Box 311
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mrs. Gonzalez,

Congratulations for all your work against our worst enemies the Communists. I say congratulations because of what is happening in Cuba. We are hoping and praying that all comes to a happy issue without any blood shed and that the Russian Bases in Cuba are dismantled also that Cuba is brought back to the Catholic Faith and to normal social and political life.

Following are the names and addresses of my sisters. The one that accompanied you to the plane is Maria Ellacuria, Urreta 16, Galacano, Vizcaya, Spain. The others according to age are as follows: Hipolita Ellacuria, Ramiro de Maeztu 2, Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain; Juli Ellacuria, Rodriguez Arias 49, 6º izquierda, Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain; Marcelina Ellacuria, Castanos 7, Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain.

I am praying for your intentions and am happy that your work is giving results as is evident with the events that are occurring in Cuba.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. F.

November 9, 1962

Dear Larry and Marie,

I was so happy to receive your letter and I am looking so forward to seeing you this Sunday. It is very generous of you to offer to take me to the Retreat House.

My tentative plans at the moment are these:

The T. W. A. Plane I am taking will arrive in Phoenix on Sunday afternoon at 5:25. If you could pick me up at the airport possibly there would be time for me to pass by your house and bless it before going on to our Claretian Residence at the Immaculate Heart Church.

Friday morning I would be very greatful if you could pick me up at The Casa de Paz y Bien. I would like to take this time to have a nice visit with you in your home and then if it is convenient I would like to see some of the Holy places of interest and any other sights that you feel are worth seeing. I will then spend Friday night at Immaculate Heart Church. I would greatly appreciate if you would be able to drive me from the church to the airport on Saturday morning in time to board the 10:35 flight.

Not only is the memory of your presence here at the Provincial House but also the many beautiful mementoes which you so graciously donated to us in the past. The statue of St. Philomena now the Immaculate Heart of Mary graces our lower Chapel. The beautiful woodcarved statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - a real jewel - is in our entry hall of the main house where everybody admires it greatly. Larry has always been so generous to us!

Until I see you I commend myself to your prayers and remind you that your own personal intentions are ever uppermost in my prayers.

On the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. F.

November 9, 1962

My dear Miss Buehrle:

Your very welcome letter arrived and it was a veritable pleasure to its interesting and 'newsy' contents. I felt as if I were in Rome too, after reading your vivid descriptions of this city of Bishops. It is easy to see why you chose writing as your life's work!

But, to put first things first let me explain what I would be pleased for you to do in regard to the reliquaries. They sound wonderful and since Msgr. Dionisi recalled so exactly the original ones I had purchased I am sure that they must be the duplicates I am seeking. I would be most grateful, if you would arrange with Msgr. Dionisi to send them here to the Provincial House. Please ask him to ~~send~~ the bill to me. You have already been so generous in giving of your precious time in Rome to taking care of these matters that I cannot allow you to give anything more. I am deeply grateful for your kind assistance in this matter. As to the actual mailing of the reliquaries I leave that to your discretion. If I could be assured of receiving them before Christmas through the ordinary mail, it would be fine. But, if there would be any doubt as to their arriving before Christmas, then I would prefer that they be sent by air mail regardless of the extra cost.

The American newspapers and magazines, notably LIFE, which has had several issues of breathtaking color photographs of the Council, have been keeping us abreast of the great Ecumenical Council. How wonderful it must be for you, with your keen appreciation and perception to be caught up amidst the magnificent drama of this stupendous event!

I am so glad that you were able to meet our beloved Father Superior General in person. He is such a fine and holy man that I am sure you were most favorably impressed with him. I hope that the newspapers he gave you will yield interesting information concerning St. Anthony Mary Claret. It is delightful that you are so proficient in German that you were able to converse in that language.

If I want to get this letter mailed soon I'd better cut it short! Also, I must prepare for my Retreat in Arizona which will be from November 11th to November 17th. So, after assuring you of a deep and continued remembrance in my prayers, I shall close this letter.

May Almighty God reward you with every grace and blessing both for yourself and for your inspiring writing ability.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

PAMPLONA. A 12 de Noviembre de 1962.

R.P. JUAN LUIS DE ELLACURIA, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Aloysius: La paz y la bendición del Señor con nosotros.

Tenía muchísimas ganas de escribirte esta carta y de comunicarte las noticias que aquí van a ir insertas.

El día 10 llevé al Noviciado a nuestro sobrino Juan Luis, el cual quedó plenamente encantado, sintiendo, por fin la santa alegría de encontrarse en el lugar hacia tanto tiempo añorado por él... Después he vuelto a saber de él, con la agradable noticia que él está muy contento y más contentos con él los Superiores. El Maestro de Novicios es un ex-alumno mío de Castro y uno de los alumnos que más distinguí durante mi estancia en aquel Colegio de tan grata recordación para mí.

Pasé a las niñas de San Sebastián del Garabandal tus preguntas. Aunque estuve allí hace tres días, nadie me pudo decir CONCHITA, pues no había tenido aparición, después de recibida mi carta. Tal vez, me escriba uno de esos días.

A propósito de estas apariciones te diré que el Sr. Obispo de Santander ha mandado que NO ACUDA ALI NINGÚN SACERDOTE, sin expresamente suyo y ha dado una nota, diciendo que todo cuanto sucede allí tiene explicación natural y que carecen estos fenómenos de todo signo de sobrenaturalismo. Yo no estoy conforme que TENGA EXPLICACIÓN NATURAL cuanto sucede en San Sebastián del Garabandal... Pero, en fin, dejemos que estas cosas de Dios (que siempre tienen que llevar la nota de contrariedad) salgan por sus propios méritos... Lo cierto es que las niñas anuncian dos milagros muy notables. Y, cuando salió la nota, no se apuraron lo más mínimo. En cambio, sus papás y familiares están muy nerviosos. Me decía la madre de Conchita, Da. Aniceta: "Yo, madre, estoy muy nerviosa, aunque ahora creo todo desde que vi la Comunión de mi hija; pero, de vez en cuando me asaltan temores..." Y yo la pregunté: "¿Y a su hija le asaltan algunas dudas?" Y me dijo: "Ella está siempre muy tranquila, lo mismo que las otras videntes..." Es de notar que yo hablé con Conchita y su madre, fuera del pueblo de San San Sebastián del Garabandal, o sea, desde Cabezón de la Alcañiz hasta Cosío, pues fuimos en el mismo taxi. El objeto del viaje era el detallar las misiones que yo quería dar en el pueblo de las Videntes, pero que el Sr. Obispo no se atreve a tener de momento. Hace dos semanas me escribió el Párroco que podría empezar esas misiones al día siguiente de la Inmaculada y, ahora, por la excitación de los ánimos (pasa siempre lo mismo en las grandes apariciones y ante la cohorteación de las autoridades civiles o eclesiásticas) le parece al Sr. Párroco que sería mejor aplazar las Misiones al año 63, una vez que haya ocurrido alguno de los milagros concorrentes.

Me dijo Conchita que el milagro grande se lo había comunicado por escrito al Sr. Obispo, detallando en lo que iba a consistir. Y que ese milagro grande lo iban a ver tanto el Sr. Obispo (desde lejos) como el Papa y el Padre Pio... A mí me vino gana de pedirle que rogara a la Virgen - que tan buena ha sido siempre contigo, que también te conceda a tí el privilegio de ver dicho milagro... Esta gracia la vamos a tener que conseguir con la penitencia y oración tú y yo y, además, rogare a nuestro sobrino Juan Luis que él también pida para que la Virgen, en su inmensa bondad, te conceda esta gracia. Y pienso escrivírselo a Conchita y a las otras niñas videntes.

J. Que' que di los que te aprecio?

Mi querido Juan Luis, te voy a enterar de cómo uno de los Misioneros que el año pasado se hallaba conmigo en el Equipo Misionero Pontificio y que actualmente está expulsado de la Congregación definitivamente, me dió mucho que sufrir. Por la bondad del Señor pude descubrir cabalmente sus ardides y marañas y deshacer las calumnias... Todos los días he rogado por él... La Congregación ha sido con él sumamente benévola, puesto que ha estado fuera de toda obediencia casi año y medio... Su salida me ha impresionado tremadamente... Que el Señor tenga compasión de él.

Te pido, Juan Luis, que ruegues muy de veras a los Corazones de Jesús y de María, para que concedan estas gracias:

1) Que arregle todos mis asuntos para empezar las Misiones de Puerto Rico para el día 13 de Enero del 63.

2) Que, antes de mi ida, haya colocado entre distribuidores mi libro SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO.

3) Que el Señor me conceda los carismas apostólicos, para salvar muchas almas...

No me abandones, querido Juan Luis, en tus oraciones.

La niña Jacintuca, una de las videntes de San Sebastián del Garabandal, está muy enferma de amigdalas y quiero traerla a Bilbao, para que se opere. Yo sé que, en cuanto tuviera el consentimiento de su padre la traería inmediatamente nuestro simpático sobrino Pachito, que cada día es mejor, a Dios gracias.

Se halla por España el Padre Evaristo Salas.

El P. Eslava me dice que se compromete a traducir al inglés el libro SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO. También tengo intención de acudir a otros, para que lo traduzcan al portugués y al francés.

En cuanto termine con las cartas, voy a poner los epígrafes de las fotos de San Sebastián del Garabandal, a fin de que tengas una idea perfecta de todo ello.

Reza y ora mucho para que los milagros sean muy glorificatorios para la Virgen Santísima.

Me dicen Mary Tere que te diga que ahora es cuando pueden conseguir el venirse a Bilbao, donde podría educar mucho más cristianamente a sus hijas. Ya sabes que salieron ilesos de un accidente de auto. Iban a 120 kilómetros por hora Joaquín y Mary Tere por Vitoria, cuando, de repente, dió el coche una vuelta de campana y a ellos no les pasó absolutamente nada. ¿A quien se deberá ese milagro?

Me dijo Conchita que ya te había escrito. ¿Es verdad?

Ordena a tu hermano que tanto te aprecia,

*me llamo Liliwana
Olea*

*P.D.: La Beata María Virgen no
le ha aplicado todavía a nadie, Estoy
esperando el mejor candidato. Vale*

20 Noviembre 1962

Luis Ellacuria C. M. F.

Distinguido y amado Padre :

Permítome que te escriba estas líneas para pedirte una ayuda ; aunque no tengo el gusto de conocerte personalmente ; pero si, como hermano en la Congregación. Recordarás V. R. que en el año 1959 hubo un gran terremoto en esta ciudad de Arequipa. Nuestra Iglesia quedó completamente dañada y hemos tenido que derritarle ; para levantar otra nueva. Así sucedió también con el coro y con el AMONIUM que nos sirvió para nuestras funciones en la Iglesia.

Por este motivo hemos pensado comprar para el nuevo templo que se levantará, Dios mediante ; un ORGANO ELECTRÓNICO que servirá para las funciones.

En estos días he recibido una carta del Fr. Tomás Manzárraga ; desde Madrid, y me dice : "En San Sebastián venden diferentes clases de órganos ; más o menos caros , es decir, 150.000, 200.000 y de 250.000 pesetas españolas".

Nosotros pensamos comprar uno de 150.000 ptas que es relativamente barato. Y que en dólares vendrá a resultar unos cerca de 3.000 dólares , entre la trafida , y demás etc.

¿ No le sería posible a V. R. ayudarnos con una buena cantidad de dólares para hacer esta compra ? ¿ No podría servirse de sus buenas emisidades en esa gran nación ? para conseguirnos lo que necesitamos ? ¿ No nos encontraría una persona bienhechora que nos favoreciera ? Si le parece les envío esta carta en inglés a esas buenas personas , para que se enteren de nuestra necesidad .

Perdón , mi querido Padre , esta molestia y dignése escribirme . Que el Corazón de María y nuestro Santo Fundador le bendigan por este ayuntamiento.

Muy agradecido , con saludos y oraciones suyas. U. s. s. s. y ho. in C. M.

Tomás M. Recalde
Fr. Tomás M. Recalde

Mi estimado P. Ellacuria :

Ya ve V.R. que le he mandado mi carta anterior . No tengo el gusto de

conocerle , si no es de oídas por otros . Conocí, sí, a su hermano en Bilbao , cuan-
do estuve en España en el año 1951 , y me dijeron mis familiares que entre su fami-
lia y la mía teníamos un parentesco cercano . Le recuerdo esto , aunque nada im-
porta esto ni a V. R./ ni ami .

Ahí debe estar también con V. R. el P. Francisco Truarrízaga , compañero y
amigo mío de carrera . ¡Cuánto le recuerdo todavía ! Supongo que él tampoco se habrá
olvidado de mí . Hablé mucho y me pasé bastante con sus hermanos Gervasio y Ruper-
to que entonces estaban en Tolosa , el primero como Superior y el otro como Mú-
sico . No los olvido .

Para V. R. y para el P. Francisco les mando esa hojita , para que se enteren
de la misma ; porque para el año venidero se publicará un gran Diccionario erde-
dera-eusko , que ha de ser un gran monumento para nuestro euskera . Valdría la pena
de suscribirnos todos los euskos , para favorecer nuestra lengua , para que élla
se hizx hable , se perfeccione y perdure por todos los siglos . Aunque ahora se tra-
baja muy bien en su cultivo , pero hay gran peligro de que se nos pierda . Como que
los no podemos permitir que se nos pierda el alma de nuestro pueblo . . . Los PP. ~~hijas~~
están trabajando los que más en este sentido , ahora trabajarán más , con la nueva
Provincia religiosa que se ha formado de San Ignacio con Alaba , Guipuzkoa , Navarra
y Bizcaya , y que tanta resonancia y alegría ha tenido para tantos . . . ¿Será tam-
bién un ejemplo que imitar para los nuestros ? . . . Lástima es que en la actualidad
hay pocas vocaciones vascas . Ahoj me dicen que han puesto en Valtmeseda un Prefecto
castellano . ¿Cómo quieren que así haya vocaciones euskaldunas ? Eso es imposible para
el que conozca la situación de nuestro pueblo . Fue una lástima que el P. Lazcano
no se aprovechara de la situación . Habría que poner un gran Postulantado en un
pueblo céntrico entre Bizkaya y Guipuzkoa , pero no sabemos cuando se realizarán
estos sueños y deseos de muchos .

Mi querido Padre ; me he propasado un poco o mucho de mi objetivo . Perdone , pero
espero que Ud . nos ayudará . Estamos aquí sin Iglesia actualmente , hacemos todo en
una capilla provisional , necesitamos un órgano . . . pero también la Iglesia . Con
unos 200 . 000 \$. (Cientos mil dólares) sería suficiente para levantar la Iglesia .
Reciba , mi querido Padre , mis saludos , y dígnese saludar de mi parte a mi
buen amigo . P. Truarrízaga a quien tanto recuerdo .

Se encomienda a sus fervorosas oraciones su atto y s. s. y ho. in C. M.

Sabino M. V. Recalde C.M.T.

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Barcelona 23 de Noviembre de 1962

Rdo.P.

Aloysius Ellacuría C.M.F.
Los Angeles

Mi muy querido tio:

Perdona que te escriba a máquina pero es que, de esta manera voy más aprisa y la verdad que las amas de casa no andamos muy sobradas de tiempo, aunque en España aún podemos disfrutar del servicio doméstico y nosotros tenemos dos chicas eficientes, de confianza absoluta y muy buenas cristianas.

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Las tías y sus respectivas familias están bien también mi hermano con los suyos, dicho sea de paso cada día trabaja más y es mejor cristiano.

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Recibe el cariño de todos los tuyos muchos besitos de nuestras niñas, con todo el cariño de tus dos sobrinos que, siempre están recordándote.


Mary Sue y John Luis

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Juan Luis y J. Alquiu.

Misioneros del Corazón de María
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• 29 de Noviembre de 1962

R. P. Juan Luis Ellacuria. LOS ANGELES.

Mi querido hermano Juan Luis: Te escribo con las más urgentes cosas, para sacar el billete a Bilbao, donde tengo la Novena de la Inmaculada. De modo que, si la buena Virgen te inspirara que me escribieras, lo podrías hacer estos días a Bilbao, a fin de que me llegue tu carta más directamente. Dios lo quiera....

Mi querido hermano Juan Luis: Te escribo con las más urgentes cosas de salir inmediatamente después de haberme comunicado en la presente ocasión con un corresponsal (exseminarista) que tengo allí, por ahora no ha contestado. Dice Conchita que insistiría y que, en caso de obtener confirmación de la Virgen, me escribiría inmediatamente. El mejor sistema para conseguir las respuestas de la Virgen es acudir a San Sebastián del Garabandal, y, mientras se halla en éxtasis alguna de las niñas, que le pregunte otra vez a la Virgen cuánto tiempo me ordenaste que les preguntara, pero según me comunica un corresponsal (exseminarista) que tengo allí, por ahora no ha contestado. Dice Conchita que insistiría y que, en caso de obtener confirmación de la Virgen, me escribiría inmediatamente. El mejor sistema para conseguir las respuestas de la Virgen es acudir a San Sebastián del Garabandal, y, mientras se halla en éxtasis alguna de las niñas, que le pregunte otra vez a la Virgen. Cuando están en éxtasis no oyen a nadie, más que a las otras videntes o también si algún sacerdote les ordena alguna cosa. Quiero acudir allá, por nuestras cosas y también por otro asunto importantísimo, que es: "Hay un año de una mina muy rica, de yacimientos únicos en toda Europa y de gran trascendencia industrial. La firma está sin explotar. Este señor quiere conseguir del favor del Señor tres cosas: primera. QUE LE SIGA FAVORRECENDO LA PROVIDENCIA COMO HASTA EL PRESENTE. Segunda, que la VIRGEN LE AYUDE. A ELEGIR LA MEJOR COMPAÑIA DE EXPLOTACION ENTRE LAS SEIS QUE SE LE HAN PRESENTADO. Tercera, QUE CONSIGA LAS MAYORES FACILIDADES DEL ESTADO. Conseguidas estas tres cosas, se compromete: 1) A cumplir de manera ejemplar la legislación y orientación de Mater et Magistra. 2) A ayudar a la Iglesia en gran escala. 3) A construirle UN GRAN TEMPLO A LA VIRGEN EN SAN SEBASTIÁN DEL GARABANDAL, si Ella, la Virgen, le ayuda mediante

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llasvidentes a la solucion de sus problemas, como el de la elección de la
compañía más adecuada para la explotación, sinceridad de administración, etc.
Mi querido Juan Luis, como quiera de salir bien este asunto, este señor amo de
la mina se compromete a construirle a la Virgen un gran templo, YO TE PIDO
QUE LE ENCOMIENDES DE VERAS A LA VIRGEN Y AL SEÑOR, sobre todo en el momento
de la Consagración y Elevación, pues ys sabes qué el Señor te oye entonces.

Por la gloria de la Virgen...! Conchita, la principal vidente, me ha escrito con fecha 25 del actual y me dice textualmente: "San Sebastián, 25-XI-1962.- Ave María.- Rdo. P. José María Ellacuria.- Apreciable Padre: He recibido sus cartas con las fotos. Están bien. Ahora fué buen fotografo. Mire, mientras le estoy esperando a la Virgen, le escribo. Así que mire cómo me voy a olvidar ante Ella de Ud. - Ya veo que no puede venir. ¡Qué pena! Yo se lo pido a la Virgen, pero no sé.- Tengo ganas de que venga. ¿Viene cuando el milagro? - Pues cuando sepa cuándo es, se lo digo. Ya sé la hora. La hora es a las ocho y cuarto de la noche, como se nos apareció por primera vez el Angel.- Bueno, muchas gracias por las fotos.- Se espide ésta con un saludo de todos los de mi casa y en especial de CONCHITA GONZALEZ (Rubricado)" La probreca tiene ganas de que vaya por allá, pero, hay que pedir permiso al Sr. Obispo. Con todo, estoy resuelto a hacerlo, para conseguir la respuesta a tus preguntas y a las de este señor de la mina, para quien te pido de todo corazón tus oraciones. Juan Luis el sobrino del noviciado va estupendamente. Creo que les en

Mary Iere Bilbao, nuestra sobrina, me sigue dieciendo que su salud no es buena y que solo pide al Señor salud para la cristiana educación de sus hijas y que pueda tener más hijos, pero con salud... Pide por esto y para que vayán a vivir a Bilbao, donde educarían mejor a sus hijas, que son hermanas que tanto te quiere.

nte dentro de may poos dias. Ordena a tu
señor *Alvaro Chavira* *Colo*

FATHER ALOYSIUS ELLACURIA, C.M.F.
CLARETIAN FATHERS, P.H.
1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIF.

November 30, 1962

Dear Miss Buerhle:

Your very welcome and most interesting letter arrived and I wish to reply immediately as I realize that your time in Rome is limited. So this letter shall be brief and to the point.

First of all I think that your plan to bring the large reliquary for St. Anthony Mary Claret back to the United States yourself is an excellent one. This way there need be no undue worry or speculation over when (if ever !) it will arrive. You could either send it on from New York or bring it when you return to California. It sounds absolutely beautiful and I am very anxious to see it. The three reliquaries could be sent by air if that would be convenient.

Your glowing description of the festivities at the shrine of Santa Cecilia prompts me to suggest to you that you turn your exceptional narrative talents to the task of recreating the life of this glorious martyr. What a challenge it would be to bring into being the vivid and inspiring pages of church history which were recorded during her brief yet magnificent life span. Your intimate knowledge of all of the actual sites of her story will be a tremendous asset to combine with your literary ability. Surely your heavenly patroness would gratefully increase her intercession on your behalf!

Your plans to visit Oxford sound very interesting and I hope that something concrete to add to your writer's 'grist-mill' will come out of it.

Be assured that I am remembering you and all of your intentions very, very specially in my prayers.

May Almighty God bless you with every grace and may our Infant Saviour and His Immaculate Mother grant you every joy of the coming Christmas season!

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Misioneros

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-C tel. 13233 y 45523

i Viva Cristo Rey!

Bilbao, a 7 de Diciembre de 1962

Rev. Fr. Aloystius Ellacuria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis:

Te escribo, como ves, desde Bilbao, donde me encuentro predicando la Novena de la Inmaculada en la Parroquia de San Nicolás de Bari de esta localidad.

Por fin, a Dios gracias, voy a ir a las Misiones de Puerto Rico, de una manera inesperada y casi milagrosa; por lo menos, así lo conceptúo yo. Gracias al Señor y a la Virgen. Debo estar allí para el día 8 de Enero del 63.

Las missas será conveniente que me las remitan a nuestra Casa de Puerto Rico, cuyas señas son:

PARROQUIA DEL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA.

Box: 10, 932

SAN JUAN.- PUERTO RICO.

Espero, pues que avise a Mtrs. Phair para que me remita las misas de Enero en adelante con las señas antecedentes.

Dios mediante, el día 11 iré a San Sebastián del Garabandal. Voy a pedir permiso al Sr. Obispo de Santander. Quiera el Señor que me lo conceda; pero, si no me lo concediera, haría bajar a las niñas al pueblo inmediato y les volvería a proponer las preguntas...

Mary Tere me insiste en que recibe mucho mejor para la educación que pueda venir a vivir a Bilbao. Dice que así sería mucho mejor

sus hijitas y yo creo que en esto tiene mucha razón.
Creo que ya te dije que, al llegar a las misiones, tengo que abrir un mensaje que me entregaron las niñas de San Sebastián del Garabandal. Ya te comunicaré lo que sea.

Pide al Señor que me conceda los carismas sobrenaturales y apostólicos que yo necesito, para salvar muchas almas y llevarlas a Dios.

Sin más particular que decíste, ordena como gustes a tu hermano que tan de lleno te aprecia,



P.D.: Voy a enviar al P. Michael Cecere un libro de SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO, para que, si le parece, mande traducirlo al inglés y publicarlo para bien de esas gentes de ahí.

Vale.



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December 12, 1962

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Mr. Irving Kaiser
99 Fremont Place
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Mr. Kaiser,

On behalf of our entire Community may I extend our sincerest condolences on the passing away of your most devoted wife Florence.

Florence has been always an outstanding Catholic Lady but during the last years of her life a truly living saint. Florence was stricken with the seemingly tragic illness that is responsible in promoting her to a high degree of holiness recognized by all. Florence realizes now fully how good God was to her in submitting her to such a hard ordeal. Her great and long suffering has been the price of her everlasting higher throne in Heaven. Florence will be forever more so much closer to God because of the sufferings she has borne on earth with such remarkable fortitude. Florence was, is, and will be an unspeakable gift to you dear Mr. Kaiser and to your lovely family.

May her holy soul intercede for you to make your bereavement, because of the absence of the bodily presence, bearable and highly meritorious for you. She is bound to be busy in Heaven on behalf of you her beloved husband and your family and for so many and wonderful friends that she has left on earth.

Most sincerely yours in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. F.

Chalchihuitán 12 Diciembre 1.969.

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— Mis queridos hermanos gran Luis:

Yo soy yo una mucha tiempo que no te he escrito, sin embargo
nada de ti, mas no quisiera dejar de hacer mas tiempo sin hacerte, i Piono
estas mucha fiesta, hermano querido? Por aqui and encontrando medicinas,
si bien es verdad que el herbolero de poder levantarse de la cama y cumplir
con el deber cotidiano, es bastante gracia de Dios. Yo estoy bastante farto
de la diaria de los bueyes, o sea de las espina dorsal de los bueyes. Miquel me
fue mucha de los bueyes. Ma prima continua igual con sus dolores
de cabeza, tiene hija e hija e hija y nietos. Mi hija no tiene de los nueras,
lo que la origina son gran cansancio. Los nueras de esta estan muy
delgaditas. Yo quisiera decir que se pase a tu felicemente.
Estamos oyendo bendiciones maravillas tuyas, asi
que no te olvides de tener presentes muchachas novedades ante el Señor.
Yo te estimo y me elogiado de felicitaciona vivi-
viendo a muchos queridos gran Luis, tan querido por tu gente

December 19, 1962

Rev. James Mary Keane, O. S. M.
Our Lady of Benburb Priory
Benburb, Co. Tyrone
Ireland

Dear Reverend Father,

May the Infant Jesus give Your Reverence on Christmas Night every grace needed for your accomplishing all the designs of the Almighty God in your personal sanctification and the salvation and sanctification of so many souls linked with your own holiness and Ministry.

Dear Reverend Father, of all the people I have met during this year of 1962, I consider you being the greatest Apostle of Our Sorrowful Mother in the history of Our Mother Church. During World War II, you had the entire world under your direction and Marian Love at the feet of Our Lady of Sorrows. The devotion to Our Sorrowful Mother has continued ever since as the most popular and universal, second only to the Holy Rosary.

Never had I dreamt that a priest so distinguished by the Blessed Mother as Your Reverence would have the humility of visiting me. I mean it dear Reverend Father. It was so kind of you also to send me such a thoughtful letter from Ireland on the occasion of the Feast of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, the 23rd of October. Likewise your beautiful Christmas Card arrived yesterday.

Since our meeting in the little Chapel of this Claretian Provincial House the Blessed Mother is constantly urging me to pray for Your Reverence and your personal vocation and I do this with the greatest joy and deepest gratitude. May the Immaculate Heart of Our Sorrowful Mother bring about to its perfection the consummation of your personal holiness and the accomplishment of your Marian Apostolic work. I have offered all of myself to the Blessed Mother for Your Reverence, my dear Father Keane

Deepest joy in your sorrows beloved Father because the Blessed Mother loves you and counts on you. So thankful to Your Reverence for remembering me in your prayers.

Truly yours in the
Sorrows of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary,

December 20, 1962

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Our Lady of Benburb Priory
Benburb, Co. Tyrone
Ireland

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Dearest joy in your sorrows, beloved Father, because the Blessed Mother loves you and counts on you. So thankful to Your Reverence for remembering me in your prayers.

Truly yours in the Sorrows of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,



a 21 de diciembre de 1962.

R.P. Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F.
Los Angeles, Calif. U.S.A.

Mi muy amado y recordado Padre:

Desde que recibí la última de S.R. en la que me hablaba de su delicado estado de salud, no he dejado de pedir al Señor y al Corazón de Nuestra Madre que le dé completa salud para que siga haciendo todavía mucho bien a tantas almas necesitadas y para que se nos conceda la gracia de tenerle entre nosotros para que predique los Stos. Ejercicios a estos Novicios y a otras Comunidades que lo desean. ¡Qué gusto me daría si S.R. me dijera que ya se encuentra mucho mejor! ¿Es así en verdad? ¿Habrá esperanzas de tenerle por acá a mediados de año, o habremos de esperar hasta el fin?

Por mi parte, tendría muchísimas cosas que contarle; pero espero que el Señor me ha de conceder la oportunidad de hacerlo personalmente. Solamente quiero pedir sus especiales oraciones y las de las almas que dirige en favor de un cuñado mío, protestante y masón, que pone grandes trabas a la formación cristiana de sus hijos. ¡Ayúdeme S.R. con el influjo que tiene con Nuestro Señor!

Ya sabe S.R. que le deseo una Navidad cada vez más íntima con El y más colmada de sus gracias, así como que el próximo Año sea fecundísimo en bendiciones para su alma y sus ministerios. Un Padre de esta casa, el P. Valerio García, ha de ir a predicar la Semana Santa a la Soledad en Los Angeles. ¡Con cuánto gusto me cambiaría por él para tener la oportunidad de ver a S.R.! Pero el cargo de los Novicios me lo impide, de modo que he de esperar a que Dios lo disponga de otra manera.

Tendré a S.R. muy presente en las tres Misas de Navidad y le suplico que haga conmigo otro tanto, pidiéndole en mi favor, como Benigna Consolata, "que no se canse de soportar a desperdicios, que no se canse de perdonar a desperdicios, que no se canse de amar a desperdicios".

Bendiga S.R. a su servidor y a todos mis Novicios y demás almas que de mí dependen. Besa su mano, afmo. in C.M.:



JOSE B. ELLACURIA

VICE CONSUL HONORARIO DE ESPAÑA

BOLIVAR 3070

T. E. 2-1262



Mar del Plata, 27 de Diciembre de 1962

Rdo. Padre José Luis Ellacuria

Queridísimo sobrino; me han salido lagrimas de alegría que he recibido tu imagen de corazon de Maria y tus noticias.

Ya pensaba felicitarte como he hecho con tu hermanos de España, aunque no creia recibir tus noticias por que sabia por tu hermano José María a que tu no tienes tiempo como tu me dices que tienes que contestar a cinco mil cartas y con las demas obligaciones que tu tienes que tener, veo que tienes espíritu de mucha voluntad que te felicito y me enorgullesco de ello.

De mi te dire que ya tengo poca capacidad para trabajar, tengo ocheta y un años y en 18 de Agosto del año que viene si Dios me dá vida, cumpliré 82 y tengo demaseado trabajo.

Tu hermano me ha mandado ami y demas parientes de esta las fotografías de los dos, que esta muy guapos.

Te pido disculpas, por el momento no te doy mas noticias pero te prometo escribirte en otro momento dando pormenores de nuestra vida en est

Con saludos de tus primos de esta y un fuerte abrazo de tu tio

Jose B. Ellacuria

December 27, 1962

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Umberto Dionisi
22 Piazza Santa Cecilia
Roma, Italy

My dear Rt. Rev. Monsignor Dionisi:

Let me hasten to assure you that your precious package containing the sixteen relics and the three reliquaries arrived- most appropriately! - on Christmas Eve day. My gratitude to Your Reverence for assisting me in this delicate and difficult task of obtaining these holy articles is too great to convey in mere words. Please accept my full-hearted thanks and be assured that I shall remember Your Reverence's intentions in my prayers most faithfully.

The reliquaries are exceptionally beautiful and are just what I had in mind but had scarcely hoped that my expectations would be fulfilled with such exactitude.

May Almighty God bless you in all of your endeavors in the coming New Year!

Gratefully in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

December 27, 1962

Miss Maria Buehrle
12 Via Anicia
Rome, Italy

My dear Miss Buehrle:

How very happy I was to receive your welcome letter. And how very grateful I am for all of the commissions you are fulfilling for me during your sojourn in the Eternal City. The relics and the three reliquaries from Msgr. Dionisi arrived on Christmas Eve day - most appropriately! - so this helped to make my Christmas a very joyous one. The reliquaries are in superb taste and I am most pleased at the selections chosen. As to the St. Anthony Mary Claret reliquary I would suggest that they be sent on here and that way you can avoid the unnecessary nuisance of having to take ~~it~~ all over on your travels. There is no rush for it so if you think that it might have less (and better) handling by ship than have it shipped. On the other hand if you think it would receive better treatment via plane than, by all means, send it by air. Use your own judgement according to whatever experience has taught you.

Mrs. O'Donnell was here the other day and I gave her a copy of your book on Kateri Tekawitha in the All Saints Paperback edition. Have any of your other works been reprinted in paperback? And how is the St. Cecilia project coming along? I would imagine that the first months will be rather slow, what with so much research and cross references to check. But think of what great good the finished book can accomplish! Invoke St. Cecilia's aid frequently using the precious relic Msgr. Dionisi gave you. What a treasure to possess. May our Almighty God bless you with every grace in the coming year.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,